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BRIDE'S STORY OF SLAYING

Hunt Ex-Suitor in Love Triangle

STORY ON PAGE 3

Slain in Nantasket—Police today launched a statewide search for a Salem man in connection with the fatal shooting of Kenneth S. Legro (above), 30-year-old Dartmouth graduate and recent bridegroom. Legro was shot to death outside his Nantasket home.

BUSINESS---BUT NOT AS USUAL AS BRITAIN FIGHTS ON

LAVAL IS FREED ON NAZI ORDER

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 17 (AP)—At the behest of Hitler's representative, German Ambassador Otto Abetz, Pierre Laval reappeared suddenly in Vichy today for a lunchtable talk with Abetz and Chief of State Philippe Petain.

KNITTING BEE—Forced to spend much of their time in shelters due to the continued bombings by Nazi raiders, these women residents of Ramsgate formed a knitting club. Here they are in one of the chambers . . . knitting comforts for the warrior menfolk while bombs drop outside.

It was the first time the ousted Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister had been seen in Vichy since he was expelled from the French Cabinet Friday night and led away under guard.

His reappearance increased the anxiety of many veteran French officials whose usual tranquility in the face of government upheavals had been upset by Abetz' own dramatic arrival yesterday with a picked Nazi guard and and a German delegation.

Total German occupation of France, some observers said, may be foreshadowed in the Abetz visit—the first to Vichy of any ranking Nazi official since the armistice.

Rumors spread that the Germans want Laval, once the old marshal's own choice as his successor, back in his job. But reports reaching diplomatic quarters here said it was more likely that Abetz merely wished to hear Laval's side of the story before making any report to Hitler.

PETAIN COOL

Petain, according to his aides and those who saw him, remained cool, however, in his talks with Germany's freckled, smiling ambassador, these reports said.

The chief of Petain's personal office drove out of Vichy early this morning and returned just before noon with Laval seated beside him in an automobile.

As the Petain-Abetz conversation shifted from the chief of state's office to a private dining

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British Now Point To Big Italian Base

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 17 (AP)—British armed forces were within striking distance of the important Libyan port of Bardia today after capturing Fort Capuzzo, which gave them a foothold on Italian colonial soil for the first time since the war began.

With the fall of Fort Capuzzo, the British announced recapture of Salum, last Italian stronghold on Egyptian soil.

Fort Capuzzo's capitulation left the British in control of a vital highway terminus 12 miles due south of Bardia and apparently in position for an attempt to outflank that base.

NEAR ITALIAN BASE

Bardia holds the key to the coastal road leading westward to the big Italian base at Tobruk, approximately 70 miles inside the Libyan border and the springboard from which Marshal Rodolfo Granziani's armies launched their drive into Egypt last September.

The British navy and air force were reported to be keeping Bardia under heavy bombardment, apparently to soften Italian resistance to attack on the land side.

Military sources here said there was little obvious opposition to the British navy's control of the entire Libyan coast from the Egyptian border to Tripoli, 700 miles to the west.

The communique announcing the fall of Fort Capuzzo and Salum gave no details of the operations except to say "a number" of Italian aircraft had been seized at Salum.

WESTWARD DRIVE

Military men here pointed out the capture of Salum, on the coast about five miles from the Libyan border, would enable the British to move troops and supplies to the front by sea, thereby eliminating a long haul across the desert.

These sources believed it unlikely that lengthening lines of communication would prove enough of an obstacle to prevent General Sir Arichibald P. Wavell, Britilsh Middle East Commander, from continuing his westward drive.

Reports from the front indicated sharp fighting had preceded the fall of Salum and Fort Capuzzo, which is about three miles inside the Libyan frontier.

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WEATHER REPORT

Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast

LOCAL—Clearing and much colder tonight with lowest temperature near 20 degrees; Wednesday fair and colder; fresh to occasional strong northerly winds tonight and diminishing Wednesday.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair except snow flurries in mountains; much colder with moderate wave in extreme north portion tonight; Wednesday fair and colder.

OBSERVATIONS IN BOSTON

Barometer	29.73	Wind direction	WNW
Humidity	73	Velocity	11

9:30 TEMPERATURES

BOSTON	42	Augusta	35
Providence	41	Concord	35
Hartford	37	Montpelier	36

Deficiency in Heat to Date—539 degrees.
Average Temperature Yesterday—35 degrees.
Total Precipitation to Date—34.50 ins.
High Tide—12:42 p. m.
Height of Tide—10 ft, 3 in., p. m.
Length of Day—9:05.
Sun rises 7:08 a. m.
Sunset—4:13 p. m.
Warmest Day This Date—56 in 1925.
Coldest Day This Date—1 in 1883.

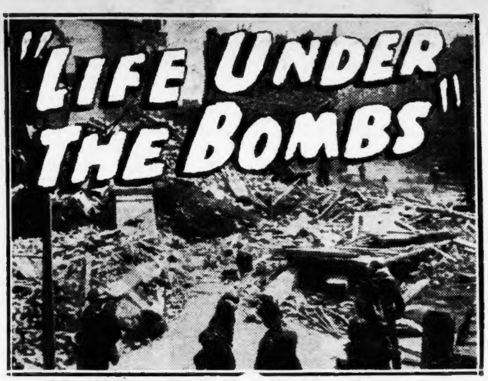
FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Extended weather forecast for the period 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 17, to 7:30 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 21. Temperature during the next four days will average three to eight degrees below normal in southern New England and six to eleven below normal in northern New England. Normals for the period are: Boston, 32; Burlington, 23; Concord and Portland, 26; Eastport, 25; Nantucket, 35, and New Haven, 31. It will be cold in the first part of the period, gradually warming up to normal during the latter part. Total precipitation will be light, less than .3 of an inch falling as light snow flurries in northern New England on Tuesday night and Wednesday. Otherwise, little or no precipitation is indicated.

AIRLINES

Boston-Bangor-Caribou, Boston-Montreal, will operate on schedule.

Boston-New York, Boston-Chicago, Boston-Cleveland, New York-Chicago, New York-Washington, will operate on schedule.



(Editor's note: The Boston Evening American presents the second installment of Milo M. Thompson's story of life in England as the war is being fought. Tomorrow's chapter relates miraculous escapes from death. Mr. Thompson is chief of the Associated Press London bureau.)

By MILO M. THOMPSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—The successful business manager in blitzkrieg London has to have the qualifications of a hotel proprietor, a building contractor, a referee, a father confessor, a transportation wizard, an advocate, a politician and an army captain.

Business as usual . . . as a London girl office worker carries on amid wreckage left in wake of Nazi raiders.

All this is in addition to the qualifications of his own special business, whether he manufactures tin cans, operates a department store or runs a press association office.

He has to operate a shelter in which many employes, caught by the raids, must sleep at night. That brings up problems of heating, lighting, ventilation, cot assignments, laundry and sanitary conveniences.

Also involved is the supply of elementary cooking arrangements, particularly for making tea. An army may march on its stomach, but English citizen defenders are fueled by tea and require much sleep.

These would not be difficult problems under normal circumstances, but uncertain water supplies for boilers make a reserve heating system essential.

Frequent loss of electric power means an alternate lighting system must be provided.

Underground shelters are places pressed into service for their purpose, not designed for it, so they are often neither well dried nor well ventilated.

MANY A QUARREL

And many a quarrel over beds develops among people whose nerves are strained and whose nights are, at best, too wakeful.

The qualifications of a building contractor are called into play by many things. Shelters require modifications which call for workmen, bricks, cement and steel. It is no easy task to find them. It is even less easy to have them available together.

In our case, for example, we have had to send trucks to brick factories half way across England in order to get supplies to keep busy the bricklayers already rounded up.

Another construction problem is presented by the fire laws. Inspectors keep insisting that certain openings be eliminated, certain hallways provided with fire doors, certain stairways changed.

Faced with possible prosecution if he does not speedily make the adjustments, the manager finds himself unable to get from another arm of the government permission to use the essential materials, war operations take precedence.

FILLS OUT FORM

So he writes application forms, gets affidavits, argues on telephones and talks himself blue in the face trying to solve the problem.

Then comes a bomb which smashes his windows, wrenches doors off hinges, rips off part of his roof. It is imperative that repairs be made quickly lest rain damage records, machinery and furniture. It is almost impossible

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LONDON WORKING GIRLS REST IN SHELTER
Provided for Employes Caught in Raids

Love Triangle Suspect Trailed in Hull Killing

Throughout the eastern states a widespread manhunt was under way today for George Corey, 27, of Salem, wanted in the dtclared triangle love slaying of Kenneth S. Legro, honor Dartmouth graduate and athlete.

Legro, bridegroom of only three months, was ambushed and shot to death last night as he climbed the steps of his cottagt home in Fairmount way, Nantasket.

An all-states' alarm was out today for Corey, a Northeastern University graduate who had constantly harassed Legro and his young bride, according to her story told police after the shooting.

Shortly after noon, Dist. Atty. Edmund R. Dewing told the Boston Evening American he had received a clue from Connecticut that Corey was seen driving toward New York in a black sedan—the same car which police described in flashing the first alarm for the wanted man.

Today the 26-year-old bride, the former Marie Chenery—who chose to go to the altar with Legro rather than with Corey—was under guard at the home of her parents in Peabody.

Police said they feared further vengeance against the bride, who was wed only last September and who now is expecting motherhood.

She was hurried into hiding and police protection soon after she had told her strange tragic story of a rejected admirer whose insistent suit had been pressed even after marriage, and who had caused the newly-wed couple to move three times in three months.

The marriage, she and police said, was performed almost in the echo of one battle that had taken place on the wedding eve and which ended in the Peabody police station with Legro and Corey taken there in an attempt to settle the dispute.

BRIDE HYSTERICAL

The hysterical bride, brokenly telling details of her courtship and subsequent honeymoon of terror because she took the other man, was turned over to her father and five brothers—and police were told to see that they received every necessary guard against a fate similar to that of Largo.

Within a short time after the slaying, with bullets pumping through rainy darkness from the Nantasket front porch, police were making an intensive search of the Hull, Salem, Peabody and Boston's South End area for Corey—but without avail.

He had vanished in the rain-swept night which had hid Legro's slayer as he waited in ambush on the porch of the beach cottage.

WANTED FOR MURDER

"Wanted for murder" read the alarm which police and Dist.

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$25 FOR CLUE TO MISSING SUSPECT, CAR

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD FOR VIGILANCE:

Have you see this man? Have you seen this car?

If so, immediately call the City Editor of the Boston Evening American or Daily Record at Liberty 4000.

The $25 will be paid by the Record-American for exclusive information leading to the location of the sought car or man preferably both.

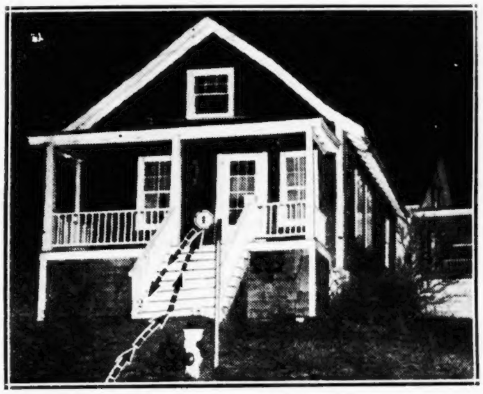
The man is George Corey of Phelps st., Salem, wanted by authorities for questioning in the Nantasket slaying of Kenneth S. Legro, formmer Dartmouth athlete.

Corey is 27 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs between 185 and 200 pounds. When last seen he wore a dark pencil-stripe suit, gray topcoat and gray soft hat and was driving a 1940 black lChevrolet sedan, Mass. registration 599,639.

This car was rented from the Hawthorne Garage of Salem, although it is registered to the Motor Mart Garage in Boston.

If you have seen this an or this car, telephone the City Editor of the Boston Evening American or Daily Record immediately.

GEORGE COREY OF SALEM
Sought for Questioning



Boston Evening American Photo

DEATH SCENE—Ascending the steps of his Nantasket home, Kenneth Legro met death as his assailant fired three bullets into his body from a spot on the piazza (1). Legro toppled, fell halfway down flight of stairs (2), where he was found dying.

JOHN KINNEAR
Heard Fatal Shots

BRIDE TELLS HER OWN STORY IN SLAYING OF HER HUSBAND

As soon as Mrs. Marie Chenery Legro, young Nantasket bride, learned her husband had been shot, the thought of George Corey jumped into her mind, it was made known today by Dist. Atty. Edmund R. Dewing.

The Norfolk County prosecutor, who hastened to Hull on being informed of the Nantasket slaying of Kenneth S. Legro, told the Boston Evening American the shocked and nearly hysterical bride's own story as she related it immediately after the shooting.

"Shortly after 5 o'clock," said Dewing, "she said she went into the living room of their home and turned on the radio to hear the news flashes which she said came at 5:15.

SAW BIG CAR STOP

"After they were over, she said she continued to do some knitting on a pair of mittens she was going to give somebody, a relative or someone in Peabody, as a Christmas present.

"Not long after the news flashes she noticed a car, a big black sedan she described it, pull up in front of the house and stop for a few minutes. Then it continued on.

"She said she paid no more attention to the car at the time, and in fact it went out of her mind. In sort of a detached way she thought it might be somebody looking for an address.

"Mrs. Legro said it was five or ten minutes after this that she heard what she described as a thumping noise against the glass stormdoor of the cottage—not a knocking but a thumping, she said—and she got up and went to the door and opened it.

"She said that as she opened this door she saw her husband lying out on the doorstep; she said the doorstep.

"When we questioned her at the police station there she said right away it was Corey. I asked her why it was Corey. She said, *'Well, that big black sedan makes me think of Corey.'*

"She remembered the car and Corey then came into her mind immediately. She said she didn't know exactly why she thought it was Corey, but she had gone to school with him—all three had gone to school together in Peabody.

"Mrs. Legro hadn't seen Corey for a long time, she insisted, but she knew there had been differences between Corey and her husband. To what extent that was, she refused to divulge. She said, however, it was not over their marriage.

SILENT ON QUARRELS

"During the questioning then she would not say what the quarreling was about. I hope to get that background today—as to what caused the friction between the two men.

"There isn't much we can do on the case now until we pick up Corey. I expect that his story may be quite interesting.

"The present theory is that the murderer, whoever he was in this black car, pulled up a distance from the house when he found it, then walked back and got up on the front porch without Mrs. Legro's seeing him through the window near which she was sitting.

"He hid himself in a corner where because of the dark and the rain he wouldn't be seen. When Legro came home, the murderer shot him from the porch. The bullets traveled in that direction.

"Mrs. Legro was in such a condition that we sent her to Peabody early this morning.

"Her mother is critically ill and has been for some weeks. When someone broke the news to her that an accident had happened to her son-in-law she became so ill that early this morning they had to call a doctor to her home in Peabody.

"I am operating on the theory that there may have been a second man involved, possibly a man who drove the car. That is only a possibility. There was a delay of five minutes from the time Mrs. Legro first noticed the black car in front of the house until she heard the thumps on the front door and discovered her husband there.

"Why she should have thought of Corey because it was a black car is something we have to have explained — although she said he used to have a black Packard sedan."

PNEUMONIA THREATENS BLONDIE

Penny
Singleton
(pictured),
"Blondie"
of the films
and radio,
was confined
to her Hollywood home
today and
threatened with
pneumonia.
Her part
on radio
broadcast
was assigned
to Alice
White, former
film star.

International News Photo

Shop Early in Boston
and make
YOUR
DOLLARS
GIVE MORE

Come to Boston to Shop

6 MORE SHOPPING
DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

PEABODY POLLS GUARDED AS 3 CITIES VOTE

Climax of a bitter mayoralty campaign, police guarded the polls today at Peabody, one of three Bay State communities holding municipal elections.

At Fall River, a record vote of 55,000 votes was expected when polls close, while only light interest was evident at Taunton, which is electing five councilmen and three school committee members.

Previously at Peabody campaigning inside polling places had been permitted, but under new orders by Police Chief Edward F. Pierce officers were on duty to keep distributors of literature 150 feet from polling precincts.

The mayoralty candidates are Mayor Joseph B. O'Keefe, who points to a "business like administration," and Rep. John E. Murphy, who was nosed out by O'Keefe two years ago by a few hundred votes. There were 14 other contests for councilors, school committee and Peabody Institute.

At Fall River the campaign was enlivened by appearance of former Mayor Edmond P. Talbot as a sticker candidate, opposed by Mayor Alexander C. Murray, seeking a fourth term, and Dr. Owen L. Eagan.

$500,000 Red Cross Supplies for Greece

More than $500,000 worth of relief supplies for Greece will leave this country before December ends, it was revealed today by the Boston metropolitan chapter of the Red Cross.

The big shipment, to leave from New York on a Greek vessel, includes clothing, dehydrated milk, blankets, cereals, medical supplies, fruit juices and margerine.

Coffey Pushes Drive On Licensing Board

City Councilor James S. Coffey of East Boston today pushed his drive against the Boston licensing board after charging before his colleagues that liquor licenses have been granted to dope pedlars and former bootleggers and urging that the board be investigated.

Coffey's blast followed a request that the board take heed of an order passed by the council last May asking that the council be notified of board hearings on requests for liquor licenses.

Coffey declared that only recently a liquor license was granted in Orient Heights in a locality where 12 other liquor establishments were operating within a 500-yard radius. He said the licenses were going to those persons who could pay the highest fees to attorneys working with the licensing board.

OPPOSE BIRTH CONTROL

Earlier, the council passed a resolution to oppose passage of any legislation to make birth control lawful in this state. Petitions now in circulation to legalized dissemination of birth control literature and practice of birth control through prescription were lashed as an attempt to encroach on family life and personal liberties by Councilors James J. Goode and Philip A. Fish, who introduced the measure.

Several councilors took issue with the remark of Miss Margaret McSweeney, secretary of the Boston League of Woman Voters, that the city council members are "errand boys."

SITS UNCONCERNED

Throughout tirades against her accusation Miss McSweeney sat unconcernedly knitting in the balcony.

The council also passed an anti-noise ordinance prohibiting all unnecessary noises—a project sponsored by the Boston Evening American. The ordinance, introduced by Councilor Maurice H. Sullivan of Brighton, provides fines or jail terms for violators.

45,000 Fail to Pay Up by Tax Deadline

A total of 45,000 Massachusetts income taxpayers were on Uncle Sam's "Bad Books" today.

Thomas B. Hassett collector of internal revenue, announced that that number had failed to pay up in full when yesterday's deadline for 1939 taxes was reached. A total of 100,000 other Bay Staters paid up in full and on time.

Filene's
Automatic Bargain
BASEMENT

Filene's
Automatic Bargain
BASEMENT

7 PC.
GIFT BASKET
containing sachet, soap, water softener, bath salts, toilet water,
59c

LADY CORONA MANICURE SET
7 pcs. all in wooden or bakelite box—2 nail polishes, remover, cuticle remover and manicure needs,
59c

MEN'S 4 Pc. SHAVING SETS
Woodbury sets with shaving cream, after shave talc., lotion and facial soap.
59c

Your choice at great savings—all in expensive looking gift boxes. How much more did you expect to spend for gifts like these?

Tuesday, Wednesday
at 9:30
men's
women's
GIFT
toiletries

So much of your gift shopping can be done in one spot at one bargain ... for all men and women on your list from office boy to uncle, from chum to aunt—and all gifts look much more than the small amount you pay for them. SURPLUSES, DISCONTINUED.

59c

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gold color box with two compartments and large mirror in lift-up top.
59c

REVELRY BATH SET
5 Pc. set—dusting powder, 2 cakes soap, perfume, toilet water,
59c

MEN'S 3 Pc. MILITARY SETS
PROPHYLACTIC
sets of two chrome trimmed top white bristle brushes with comb,
SOME IRREGULARS
59c

4 Pc. BATH SET
REVELRY set with dusting powder with puff, toilet water, 2 cakes bath soap.
59c

GLASS TOP HAT
with sachet, toilet water, water softener, bath salts,
59c

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WINDSORS READY TO RETURN HOME

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 17 (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor terminate today their first visit to the United States since Edward abdicated the English throne to marry "The Woman I Love."

Happy over the cordial reception they received here, the Windsors planned to sail this afternoon aboard the yacht Southern Cross on the return trip to Nassau, where the Duke will resume his duties as Governor of the Bahamas.

The Duchess appeared virtually recovered from the effects of a major dental operation that brought the Windsors to Miami just a week ago. Dr. Horace L. Cartee said a "slight complication" that occurred after the Windsors moved from a Miami Beach hospital to the Miami Biltmore Hotel had entirely cleared up.

MOLAR REMOVED.

Dr. Cartee removed an infected molar in an operation that necessitated scraping the jawbone.

In the Duchess' wardrobe on the return trip will be three or four dresses, ranging in price from $12.50 to $25, that she purchased here. She bought the dresses yesterday after selecting several for approval during a shopping trip last Saturday.

The Duke played golf yesterday with Gene Sarazen, former British and United States Open champion, and Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., who treated Edward to a par-cracking exhibition.

Snead, having one of his good days, scored a six-under-par 65 that had the Duke exclaiming his amazement.

GETS LESSON

Sarazen, who had met Edward in England, gave the Duke a "playing lesson," working especially on the short game. The Duke, after changing to a shorter grip for pitch shots, scored an 88 that included two pars.

His ten-foot putt on the final green squared the match.

Fair Exchange Is No Robbery

Two Greater Boston motorists today were seriously thinking about marking their cars in some way so it won't happen again.

By mistake, Frederick L. Bowen of Marmian rd., Melrose, drove away with the wrong car from a South End parking lot. Ditto for Robert H. Rimer of Narragansett rd., Quincy.

When each man got home, he discovered the mistake. Meeting at the Warren ave., police station later, they found their cars were identical in style and color.

DECREE HERS—Mrs. Gladys E. Luckenbach, fourth wife of Lewis Luckenbach, steamship company executive, today held a divorce from him . . . granted to her in Reno on grounds of extreme cruelty.

Goering Buys Coat Lady Decies Wanted

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Paquin's celebrated salon in Paris was crowded, and among those fingering the stylish coats and wraps was Lady Decies, American-born peeress.

Suddenly, a well-upholstered man strode in, eyed a coat in Lady Decies' hands—she was just about to buy it—and said:

"I'll take that coat for my wife."

"I didn't argue with him," the former Elizabeth Wharton Drexel of Philadelphia explained last night after her arrival on the American Export liner Excalibur.

"He was Reich Marshal Hermann Goering.

"It was a nice coat, too," she sighed. "Beige with a fur collar."

Lady Decies said Goering now lives in the former French capital.

She asserted she had seen luxurious furniture being moved into the Palais Du Luxembourg—seat of the French Senate since 1879—for the Reich marshal.

She said the Germans had taken over all the better known hotels, including the Crillon, the Ritz and the Continental.

Conditions in Paris, she added, were steadily getting worse.

"Even if you have a hundred cards (ration cards)," she said, "it is almost impossible to buy soap or olive oil, and you can purchase only one pair of shoes and one dress a year."

MORALS CASE BAIL SET

Charles Eddy, 27, of Central st., Somerville, was held in $7000 bail today on his plea of not guilty in Somerville court to charges of having obscene pictures and literature in his possession and to morals charges involving three youths. His case was set for trial Saturday in the same court.

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BASEMENT STUDIO—ANNEX

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Eight new **linenlike** books by **Thornton W. Burgess.** Simple nature stories, illustrated in color and black-and-white by Harrison Cady.

2. UNCLE WIGGILY'S LIBRARY
Eight **linenlike** story books . . . the best of the famous Uncle Wiggily stories, selected for this set by Howard R. Garis.

3. MY FIRST LIBRARY
Eight **linenlike** story books with stories children love. **Little Black Sambo, Peter Rabbit, Gingerbread Boy,** etc.

4. MY OWN FAIRY TALE LIBRARY
Eight **linenlike** story books, one complete story to a book. **Cinderella, Three Bears, Tom Thumb, Puss in Boots,** etc.

5. MY INDIAN LIBRARY
Eight **linenlike** story books which describe in fascinating detail the lives and habits of little Indian boys and girls.

6. CHILDREN OF FOREIGN LANDS LIBRARY
Eight **linenlike** story books each of which tells a fascinating story about the children of foreign lands.

4 IN A BOX
GAMES AND THINGS-TO-DO

7. PAINT WITHOUT PAINTS
A fascinating new pastime for children . . . just wet a brush in water, brush over the pictures, and colors magically appear. 4 books and a brush. **Orange Box.**

8. PAINT WITHOUT PAINTS
Same as above. 4 books and a brush, including: Birds, Circus, Scenes, Transportation. **Blue Box.**

9. PAINT WITHOUT PAINTS
As above, 4 books and a brush, including: Animal Friends, In the Stores, Story Book Friends, Things We See. **Yellow Box.**

10. FUN TIME LIBRARY
Hours of fun puzzles, stunts, games, riddles, mazes. Eight 16-page books, in color and black-and-white.

11. STICK 'EM CUTOUTS
Each book contains outline pictures with colored pieces printed on gummed paper to be cut out and pasted in position. 4 books in a box.

12. STICK 'EM LIBRARY
As above. 4 books in a box. Happy Days, My Playthings, Four Seasons, Toy Town Friends.

13. STICK 'EM PICTURES TO MAKE
As above. 4 books, boxed: Fairy Tales, Mother Goose, Story Book Friends, Through The Day.

14. STICK 'EM FOR FUN
As above. 4 books, boxed: We Go Shopping, Traveling, School Days, Our Pretty Home.

JORDAN'S, BOSTON: A 38

Please send the "Something-to-Do Boxes" at 50c set, as checked by number below:

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9 10 11 12 13 14

Name ....
Street ....
City ....
State ....
Chg. .....Cash.....C. O. D.....

JUVENILE BOOKS—STREET FLOOR ANNEX

Snip and send the mail-order-gram . . . or phone in your order to HUBbard 2700 till 10 P. M.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—Scott Furriers' employes and officers hold Christmas party at Cocoanut Grove and President Henry Yosell is given a pair of book ends (above). Pictured are (l. to r.), Samuel Leventhal, accounts manager; Hilda Payton, Bernice Pinckney, Mr. Yosel, Helen Gilbert and Edward Ross, personnel director.

Battle Over Title Delayed in R. I.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 17—Socially-minded Newporters—those who still fawn on titled foreigners—relaxed a bit disappointedly today over a month-long wait for renewal of the battle of the Pignatellis.

For those who just love the deepest reaches of the social swim turned out en masse here in Superior Court only to see a postponement in hearings on the bill in equity brought by Prince Ludovic Pignatelli of New York.

Prince Ludovic seeks to enjoin Prince and Princess Pignatelli from using the title.

But their appetites were at least whetted, for the postponement came with filing of surprise counter actions in which the Prince and Princess named Prince Ludovic defendant in two damage suits for $100,000 each.

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Winchester Society Bride Wins Divorce

A Reno divorce today wrote finis to a society romance which was climaxed by a Winchester wedding in June, 1937.

The divorce was obtained by Mrs. Robert Stirling George, the former Alice Elizabeth Walker of Winchester.

Her marriage to brilliant young Bobby George, son of Prof. Sidney G. George of the Cornell University faculty, was hailed by society friends as an ideal match.

Miss Walker and George fell in love at Cornell, when they were undergraduates there.

Miss Walker was taking an arts and science course, while George was training for an engineering career.

The wedding was at the home of the bride's socially prominent parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Walker of Winchester.

The young couple made their home in South River, N. J. They became estranged shortly after birth of a daughter, now a year and a half old.

Mrs. George won her Reno divorce on a charge of cruelty.

She was recently injured severely in a horseback riding accident at Reno and her mother flew there from Winchester to attend her during her convalescence.

Pope Will Aid War Prisoners

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 17 (AP)—A Vatican news agency said today Pope Pius XII was trying to evolve a plan to send Christmas greetings and gifts to prisoners of war in Italy and Italian prisoners of war held by the British and Greeks.

The announcement modified Italian reports the Pope would send gifts to all war prisoners through the nuncios and apostolic delegates in various countries. The agency said it was evident such gifts could not be sent to the vast numbers of prisoners throughout Europe and added the plan still awaited definite decision.

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Baltimore Defense Plant Swept by Fire

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The company, a division of the Bendix Aviation Corp., is engaged on government and national defense contracts totaling $1,500,000, Julien P. Friez said.

Friez said delicate instruments valued at $600,000 had been saved "from heavy damage by water" through tarpaulin covers, but that he could not estimate the exact damage.

Origin of the blaze was undetermined, he said, but added "it is ridiculous to call this fire the result of sabotage."

The building, one of six operated by Friez in East Baltimore, is a "process plant" where parts are assembled into instruments for navigation and operation of airplanes and ships, and for the signal corps. Firemen extinguished the blaze after two hours.

URGE ALIENS TO REGISTER

Reporting that hundreds of aliens have failed to register, U. S. Atty. Edmund Brandon today announced those who fail to comply with the alien registration act by Dec. 26 will be prosecuted at once.

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Firemen today fought a spectacular two-alarm fire and explosion which broke out in the Hurricane, West End night spot, after merrymakers had gone home.

So terrific was the blast that plate glass and tropical decorations of the night club were hurled 100 feet across Cambridge st.

Cause of the fire was unknown. Damage was estimated at $10,000.

Flames roared from front to rear of the establishment and caused some damage to the bowling alleys on the floor above. After an hour, firemen brought the blaze under control.

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PASTOR'S WIFE TELLS PLIGHT OF FRENCH

Back home after doing refugee work in Southern France and Portugal, Mrs. Waitstill H. Sharp, of Wellesley Hills, today urged immediate help and encouragement for thousands of "cold and hungry" refugees in France.

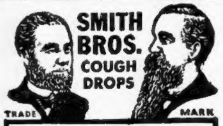
Mrs. Sharp, representing the Unitarian Service Committee, brought a French family and a Russian family with her to New York. She was met at the dock by her husband, Rev. Waitstill H. Sharp, pastor of the First Unitarian Society of Wellesley Hills, and their two children.

"Heat does not exist in France," Mrs. Sharp said. "We worked all day in a cold room and in our outdoor coats, ate in them and went to bed after dinner.

"France is only 60 per cent up on what she produced last year. We were eating horsemeat before we left, and that is only one side of the picture. We have not begun to touch the possibilities of service for refugees.

"In spite of the co-operation of the French, and the efforts of the French and Portuguese Red Cross officials and American refugee organizations, there are thousands of refugees in need of immediate advice and help and encouragement from America.

"The French are doing everything they can to take care of these people, but the country is full of misery."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BANKERS' CHRISTMAS—Employes of the First National Bank present a Christmas program at their home office . . . while members of the Firnabank Club make gifts of presents and market baskets to hospitals and institutions in Boston. Looking over the gifts are (l. to r.), Hertha Peterson, Florence Monson, Virginia Goldthwaite and Gertrude Gill.

Firnabank Club Helps Needy

Christmas donations to a score of Greater Boston welfare agencies were announced today by the Firnabank Club of the First National Bank of Boston, following the club's annual Christmas party for officers and employes of the bank.

A feature of the party was community and choral singing. A carol group of 70 voices was directed by Morris L. Brown, assisted by Philip Miner, accompanist, and Wilfred Tremblay, organist.

Miss Agnes M. Baker, chairman of the Christmas fund committee, reported 1200 articles of clothing and 2500 toys ready for distribution to needy families.

In addition, the Firnabank Club wil' furnish 150 grocery orders and Christmas dinners. The club's party was held in the Milk st. head office of the bank.

Maine Fishing Boat Missing

Coast Guard vessels from Maine and Massachusetts stations joined in a search for the 45-foot motor fishing boat Wayne, reported overdue at Southwest Harbor, Me.

Two men, whose names were not reported, were said to be aboard the missing craft.

The Coast Guard cutter Argo and two patrol boats from the Cranberry island station were the first to take up the search. Coast Guard officials said an airplane would be sent from the Salem base as soon as weather conditions permitted.

STAMP PLAN EXPLAINED

Waltham officials will learn the workings of the federal food stamp plan tomorrow when they will be addressed at city hall by William Bowers, a representative of the surplus marketing administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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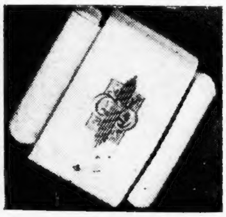

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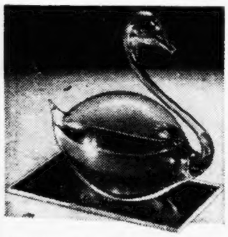

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CANCELS ANDERSON OUSTER

Reinstatement of the ousted Capt. Robert H. Anderson to the Massachusetts National Guard and a federal probe of alleged job selling at Fort Devens and Camp Edwards today highlighted action on the Bay State's military front.

Adjt. Gen. Edgar C. Erickson ordered reinstatment of Capt. Anderson of the Athol-Orange National Guard company after his removal had been announced by Col. Roy W. Smith of Worcester, regimental commander.

PROTEST REMOVAL

Erickson declared the action was not valid because it was based on a resignation submitted more than two years ago. Informed of the decision, Col. Smith said Capt. Anderson may not be returned to his former post, but added he would "find a place" for him.

Aroused parents had protested the removal of the veteran officer, known affectionately to the young soldiers as "Daddy."

Considerable secrecy was thrown about the federal grand jury probe of alleged job selling and other irregular civilian activities at Fort Devens and Camp Edwards.

It was learned, however, that subpoenas were issued to persons employed at both Army reservations.

While U. S. Atty. Edmund J. Brandon refused to discuss the case, it was learned that he had been in conference with Asst. U. S. Attys. Robert W. Meserve and William T. McCarthy, together with officers from the Quartermasters' Corps who have charge of construction.

It was learned the officials had been studying laws governing civilian activities on government projects such as the construction of Army cantonments.

UNFAIR PRACTISES

According to information obtained, complaints have been received since last summer charging unfair practices, job selling and other unethical dealings in connection with construction work at both Ayer and Bourne.

It was understood that reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Army intelligence officers on these complaints are now in the possession of U. S. Atty. Brandon.

Meanwhile, 200 of the 768 New England peacetime soldiers at Fort Devens were packed and ready for transfer today to 16 of the Army posts in the First Corps Area.

The remainder of the men will receive similar assignments before the second draft call Jan. 3, which will send 4371 more young men there for preliminary training.

Draftees Draw For Exams

Nobody is going to stump Atty. Cosimo Nicastro of East Boston's Draft Board No. 12 on a draft problem.

Faced with 45 respective draftees today, each explaining he had a job to worry about, and each clamoring to be first in line for physical examination, Nicastro bade the group be quiet for a minute.

"Let's see," he said. "We have only five doctors to examine. They can only examine 20 men. Now please stop shouting:

"We'll use the selective system. I'll write out numbers from 1 to 45 on different sheets of paper and you draw lots."

It worked. Those drawing from Nos. 1 to 20 fell in line in that order. The others will report Friday. Everyone was happy.

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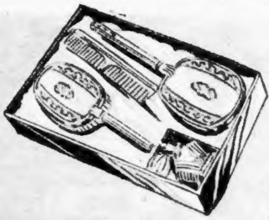

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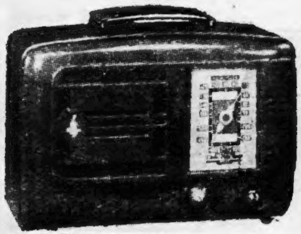

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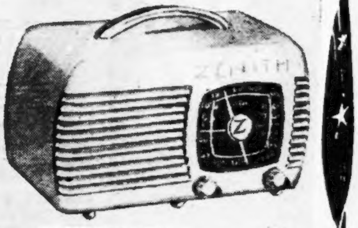

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CONGRESS URGED TO ADJOURN

By CECIL B. DICKSON

International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (INS)—Democratic leaders will renew their efforts to adjourn the 76th Congress after a showdown vote in the House Wednesday on the veto President Roosevelt is to send on the Walter-Logan bill, it was learned today.

The plan is for Congress to adjourn sine die not later than Friday, provided a canvass being conducted indicates that the Democrats have a majority vote.

The new 77th Congress meets January 3, 1941, and Democratic leaders are telling the membership that regardless of whether the present Congress remains in session, nothing will be done during the Christmas holiday period.

RAYBURN RETURNING

Both the Democratic and Republican whips, meantime, sent telegrams to the House membership to be present Wednesday, the final day on which the President can submit his veto message on the Walter-Logan Bill.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn is rushing back from his Texas home to be on hand for the veto vote.

The House today recessed until Wednesday, Democratic leaders confidently predicting the membership will vote to sustain the President's veto, despite previous passage of the measure, curbing powers of many New Deal agencies, by a vote of 282 to 97.

The Senate passed the bill by the narrow vote of 27 to 25. Democratic leaders said it would be impossible to get the Senate to muster a two-thirds vote, necessary to override the veto.

VOTE CALLED USELESS

They are arguing with supporters of the bill that it would be useless for the House to override the veto, when prospects are that it will fail in the Senate.

Rep. Sumners (D.) of Texas, chairman of the House judiciary committee, which sponsored the Walter-Logan bill, served notice on the House today that "we're going to insist on a quorum (a majority) when the veto message is received."

Rep. Hoffman (R.) of Michigan, who learned that the Democratic leaders will again seek to finally adjourn Congress this week, told the House "everybody should stay on the job during the emergency."

U. S. Envoy Will See Weygand

VICHY, Dec. 17 (INS)—Robert D. Murphy, United States charge d'affaires at Vichy, is leaving for Africa tomorrow to confer with Gen. Maxime Weygand, who is now commander of the French forces in Africa, it was announced today.

Murphy will hold important discussions with Weygand, former commander-in-chief of the Allied forces, regarding the situation in Africa, especially at Dakar, scene of a futile landing attempt by "Free French" forces under Gen. Charles de Gaulle several months ago.

In addition, it was disclosed, Murphy will make preparations for a meeting between Weygand and Col. William J. Donovan, special United States emissary now in London on an important mission.

Donovan and Weygand are expected to meet when the American is en route home from the British capital.

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Hull Warns U. S. Must Speed Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Secretary Hull [illegible] today [illegible] that Great Britain [illegible] would face [illegible] unless present [illegible] of American [illegible] supplies were considerably increased.

Disclosure of the cabinet member's view followed an outright British request for financial assistance from the United States Government. Details of the appeal were not made public.

Hull was understood to have urged all speed possible in producing arms, planes and other supplies. Similarly, it was learned that the shipping situation is being examined to determine whether additional merchant ships might be made available for rushing supplies to Britain.

Hull's statements were believed to be partially responsible for the comments of William S. Knudsen and other defense officials that greater speed is necessary in the defense program.

Knudsen, a member of the defense commission, yesterday described the production situation as one of "terrible urgency." That declaration and the British request for financial help put two formidable problems on President Roosevelt's desk.

As Mr. Roosevelt returned to the executive offices for the first full day after his two-week Caribbean trip, the belief grew in some quarters that some important action might be forthcoming.

The fact that Britain had made a formal request for financial aid was disclosed last night by an authoritative source.

The British, it was indicated, seek a "line of credit" probably involving their security holdings and gold assets, rather than a straight loan. The word "loan" was not accurate for the request, official sources said.

British Admit 23 Ships Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 17 (INS)—Twenty-three British, Allied, and neutral vessels, totalling 101,199 tons, were sunk through enemy action during the week ending Dec. 8, the admiralty announced today.

Of all the vessels sunk, 19, totalling 83,749 tons were British, three, totalling 12,937 were Allied, and one was a neutral ship of 1513 tons.

The admiralty announcement said one "particularly bad day" accounted for a good proportion of the losses. It was stressed that during the same week, the Germans claimed to have sunk 242,117 tons, more than double the actual amount.

Lloyd's Bets Greek to Hold

LONDON, Dec. 17 (INS)—For the first time since Italy entered the war, Lloyd's of London today quoted war risk rates for Mediterranean shipping cargoes.

The London Daily Telegraph commented that this "indicates confidence of the underwriters in the ability of Greece to maintain free sea passages."

Rates on shipments between India and Turkey via the sea route were fixed at 15 pounds sterling for 100 pounds worth of cargo, while rates for shipments via Smyrna and [illegible] were fixed at 17 pounds 10 shillings.

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President Signs Bill For New War Aide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) – President Roosevelt signed today a bill authorizing him to appoint an undersecretary of war to serve during a period of national emergency.

White House officials said they had no idea yet who might get the job.

ARMOUR, CAREER MAN, MAY GO TO ST. JAMES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Norman Armour, ace career diplomat and now United States ambassador to Argentina, was mentioned in informed circles today for the vacant post of ambassador to Great Britain.

With no British ambassador in this country following the death of the Marquess of Lothian, President Roosevelt was expected to name a successor soon to Joseph P. Kennedy, who resigned the London post on November 6.

Some sources hinted that the President already had decided on Armour for the key assignment in the British capital.

Armour, who was born in England of American parents, has held diplomatic posts in nearly every part of the world, including Japan, Russia and various European countries.

He was in the United States recently but has returned to Buenos Aires. His service in Argentina, which has important economic ties with Great Britain, was rated as a factor in his favor for the London appointment.

Kennedy, who returned to the United States six weeks ago and has been resting in Florida, came to Washington Sunday to attend the funeral of Lord Lothian. He called at the State Department on routine business yesterday, but declined to discuss his future plans.

He has been mentioned for the chairmanship of the national defense commission and other government positions, but he returned to Florida last night without seeing the President and there were indications that he was severing official connection with the Administration.

When he announced his resignation, Kennedy said he planned to devote his efforts to "the greatest cause in the world today . . . to help the President keep the United States out of war." He has not explained whether he would do this in an official or unofficial capacity.

FBI in Hunt For Chemist

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation was engaged today in the search for clues to the fate of 31-year-old Erhard Fernholz, expert chemist, who disappeared mysteriously after leaving home to take his two dogs for a walk.

Although the FBI's headquarters declined to comment on the case, Police Chief Martin Clausen of Princetown township said two FBI investigators had joined his men in the hunt for Fernholz, who was last seen Saturday.

Chief of the division of chemistry at the Squibb Institute for Medical Research at New Brunswick and an authority on vitamin and hormone research, Fernholz was soon to receive his final citizenship papers. He was a graduate of Heidelberg University in Germany and came to the United States in 1935 to study on a fellowship at Princeton University.

$3650 Award In Boy's Death

Just before the case was to be heard in Suffolk superior court today, announcement was made of a settlement of $3650 in a suit against the city, growing out of the tragic death of a 5-year-old Dorchester boy in May, 1936.

The boy, Leo Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle of East st., was fatally injured by a city of Boston truck as he was running home with a Mother's Day card he had made in kindergarten.

The agreement was reached between former Lieut.-Gov. Francis E. Kelly, counsel for the Doyle family and Asst. Corp. Counsel Robert [illegible] representing the city.

The child, a pupil at the Mather School, was killed at East st. and Dorchester ave.

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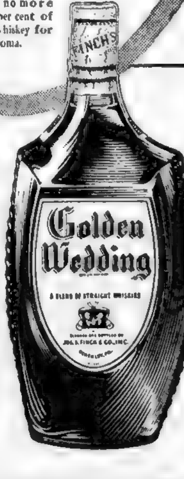
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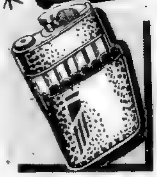

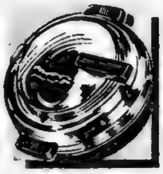

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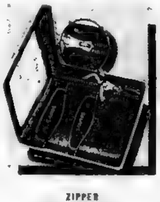

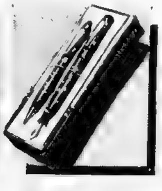

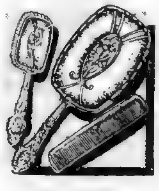

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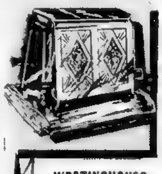

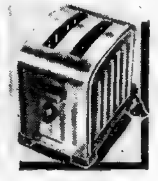

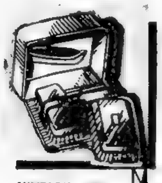

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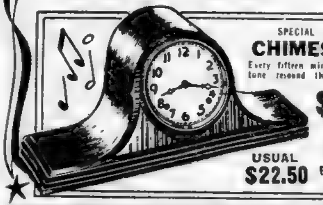

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Dancer's Love Role Up to Court

The separate support petition of Mrs. Clara E. Green, wife of a Boston and Lynn bandleader, today was in the hands of Judge John A. Costello, but not before the name of Myrna Dean, blonde burlesque queen, found its way into the case.

The photo of a partially draped show girl, which Mrs. Green testified she found in her husband's possessions, was identified as that of charming Myrna, during the closing bits of evidence in Salem Probate Court.

Dana Green

In addition, the husband, Dana Green, agreed he had received an eight page letter from the girl a photostatic copy of which was introduced in evidence

"I'll never forget that night in Worcester"..." was the way it began, but with that much reading Atty. Neil J. Murphy, counsel for Green, violently objected.

FOR COURT ONLY

Judge Costello ruled that the letter spoke for itself and, since it was introduced in evidence, there was no necessity for reading it. Atty. Murray Brown, counsel for Mrs. Green, then halted his reading and turned it over to the court.

Asked by Atty. Brown if the photo of a scantily-clad girl, previously identified only as "Myrna," mention of which had been flitting in and out of the separate support hearings, wasn't that of Myrna Dean, Green replied in the affirmative.

Q—You got a letter from Myrna, didn't you. A—My wife got the letter and gave it to me.

Q—But the letter was addressed to you? A—Yes.

Q—Did you ever spend a night in Worcester with Myrna. A—I did not.

Q—Did Myrna and you ever leave your apartment on a Sunday afternoon, you carrying her bag? A—I did not.

Q—Are you sure Myrna was never in your apartment. A—She was not.

Q—Did you ever tell Myrna that you wanted to get rid of your wife? A—I did not.

Q—So that you and she could be together. A—No, Sir.

Explaining his possession of the photograph of lovely Myrna, Green who formerly played at the Gayety Theater in Boston, had testified that he received a number of similar professional pictures from other performers. It was not at all unusual, he testified—being in the theatrical business—to hear from performers after they left town with their shows.

Previously much of the testimony had evolved around a former star boarder at the Green home, Everett Russell Shattler, a bleachery worker, now of Newhall st., Lynn.

Mrs. Green testified she could see no harm—then or now—in keeping a male boarder, although she agreed her husband heartily objected.

Thompson Is Named Bradford Assistant

Dist. Atty. Robert Bradford of Middlesex County today had a new assistant, Atty. George E. Thompson, named to succeed Asst. Dist. Atty. Rufus H. Bond, resigned.

Resident of Melrose, 56, and a practising lawyer for 15 years, Thompson is a partner in the firm of Ely, Bradford, Thompson & Brown of Federal st.

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Laval Joins Talk With Petain, Abetz

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room in the Hotel Du Parc, with Laval as a third conferee, it was reported that a Petain-Hitler meeting might follow if the Fuehrer's representative and Petain agreed on a future policy of French-German collaboration.

If they don't—according to Vichy rumors anything might happen.

Guard of Honor Around Petain

VICHY, France, Dec 17 (AP)—Strict censorship was placed by the French government on details of arrivals at Sevigny Pavillion, residence of Marshal Petain, shortly before 1 p. m.

About 1:10 p. m. a French guard of honor took up positions and preparations were made apparently in anticipation of some move by the conferees.

Otto Abetz, German envoy to France, left the residence at 1:30 p. m. and went directly to his quarters at the Majestic Hotel.

Observers said Petain left by another door. It was believed he would go to the Parc Hotel, where French guards already had been posted.

Abetz was escorted from his hotel to Petain's residence by French army motorcyclists, followed by a touring car full of German officers.

The German ambassador's guard of uniformed German soldiers armed with automatic rifles, which accompanied him to his hotel last night when he reached Vichy, did not go with him today.

Silent, scattered groups of French saw him leave the hotel and watched as his escort passed through the streets.

Abetz gave the Nazi salute to the German officers as he left his hotel. He was in uniform.

Informed sources said that after his first talk with Petain Abetz also would visit Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who succeeded Laval as foreign minister.

Flandin was ill, however. An official bulletin said he showed signs of severe grippe and had high temperature.

Since Petain already had made clear that Laval's resignation Saturday did not change the government's policy of collaboration with Germany, French said it remained for Abetz to indicate the German attitude toward Flandin.

French Policy Alone Of Interest, Nazis Say

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (AP) Authorized Nazi sources declared today that Germany's interest in changes in the French government at Vichy centers on the question does France intend to continue advocating the European policy which recognizes the principle of German victory or not.

These sources said Germany was not interested in who supplanted Foreign Minister Pierre Laval, "but whether any change in French policy has taken place."

Until Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's Ambassador to Paris, reports from Vichy no information will be divulged concerning Germany's official attitude toward the French upheaval, they said.

FATHOMING MOTIVES

"We are continuing our efforts to fathom the motives which led the French Government while still in a state of war supplanted by an armistice with us, to bring about a change in that post which for the purposes of French-German relations is the most important in the French Cabinet, namely that of Foreign Minister.

When asked whether French Chief of State Philippe Petain, in his recent message to Hitler, had explained the motives behind Pierre-Etienne Flandin's appointment to succeed Laval, these sources said:

"Apparently not."

GREAT NAZI INTEREST

They further intimated that since the meeting between Hitler and Petain at Tours—where, it was said, mere principles had been discussed—there had been no concrete agreement on details of relations between Vichy and Berlin.

"German interests in Vichy developments is naturally extraordinarily great," they added.

Recapitulating French-German relations since the defeat of France which they described as the most complete in modern history—the authorized sources said Germany wanted a new Europe in which France would have an appropriate place provided only that she undertok certain corrections in her historic attitude, notably that of enmity toward Germany.

France, these cources said, apparently was animated by the same desire; both countries wanted a new Europe of French-German cooperation.

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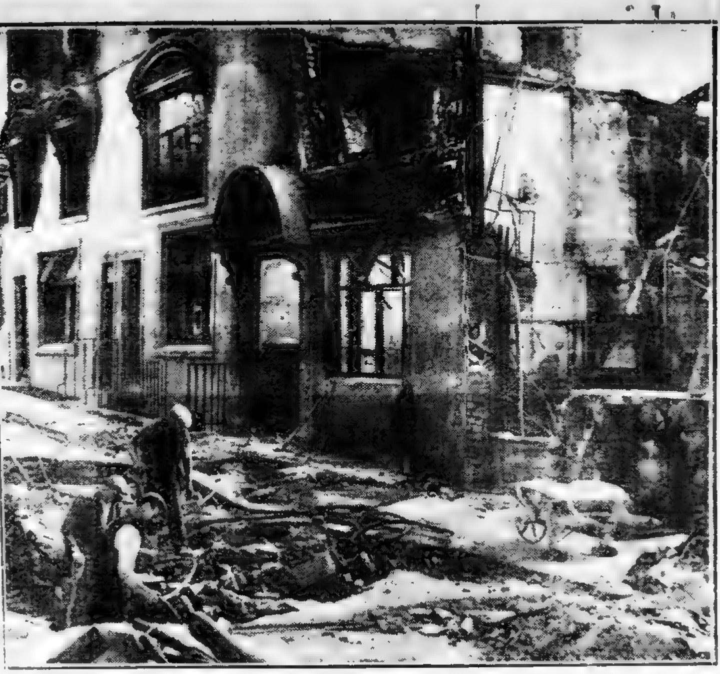

HELL'S CORNER IN ENGLAND—German raiders sweep over Ramsgate, England, drop their cargo of bombs and workers stolidly go to work repairing watermains and light and power conduits . . . a habit at "Hell's Corner" there. In one raid on the district, bombers leveled 1000 houses.

International News Photo

LONDON UNDER BOMBINGS

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again to find men and materials.

He grows gray trying.

The referee's talents become useful when one nervy and unslept employe invites another into the alley to have his block knocked off because of some fancied affront which, in calmer times, would be scarcely noticed. Persons have to be separated long enough to be convinced both are slightly abnormal and should blame such things on the war.

The confessional is always in session.

The man whose home has been smashed by a bomb weeps on his employer's shoulder.

The fellow whose wife or child or other near kin has been a casualty has to be brought around by sympathetic and fortifying words.

The chap who sees bankruptcy staring him in the face because he can no longer reach work from the home he owns and cannot afford to rent a room closer to the office brings his problem for solution.

There are family rows, too born of weariness, stuffy blacked-out rooms, altered rations and nerves.

Wives cry about husbands who are too huffy to come home on frightening blitz nights or start to drown their sorrows in the pubs. Husbands are thrown off their stride by hysterical outbursts at home.

That manager who can so arrange things that his employes get to work on time in spite of the uncertainties of transportation, is a transportation wizard.

Some attempt to solve this problem by adjusting hours to allow for jams, halts and tie-ups.

COURAGEOUS DRIVERS

Others hire cars with courageous drivers who have no fear of falling fragments and can skid nonchalantly round newmade craters in the streets. These cars call for and deliver those who need the help.

Some of the bigger employers have whole fleets of buses which wait for their employes at day's end and then start out, each to his district, to deliver workers at their homes before the evening's nightmare begins.

All a lawyer's argumentative ability comes into play when appeals must be made to government, which is most of the time.

LONDON BUILDING HIT
Workers Missed Death

This is especially true in the news gathering business. It is no longer the simple matter of saying to a reporter: **"Get out to such and such a place, see what is happening there and come back with a story."**

You are likely to be required to make application in writing for permission to send the reporter there. You send it by messenger and back it up by long arguments on the telephone. Often you hop into the cab and make the appeal in person.

THEN START ANEW!

If you are good, the employe goes on his job and brings back his story, whereupon you have to begin entirely new series of appeals to censorship to prove it is safe to use the story.

All employers must do a deal of arguing to save from military levies the minimum essentials of a trained staff, even when their business is very important to the war effort.

And arguments alone do not win. You frequently have to bring pressure to bear by enlisting persons prominent elsewhere in the government in your cause.

You use what pull, what influence and what fear of superiors you can conjure up in order to win the point; in fact, all the devices of a professional politician.

Fortunate is the manager who has had army experience. The ARP unit of his own plant or building is a little army in itself, dedicated to watchfulness, to the disposal of incendiary bombs, the organization of stretcher, demolition and rescue parties.

Not only does he help control this force, but he is required by law to keep a fire watch at all hours and he must man his roof with sentries during raids to give the alarm when planes approach near enough to threaten the building.

SHELTER WARDENS

A fourth war organization is that of his shelter wardens, who maintain order underground, especially at night, and at the same time attend to those who may be sick or injured in the sheltering group.

The manager is a permanent "officer of the day" in his building or plant.

Beyond these things he has nothing to do but the things a manager would have to do in America, except maybe fill out a host of forms for army and navy, deduct the social security and income tax from each salary envelope, satisfy the war risk and bombardment insurance people on changes in the salary and status of employes and damage done to the plant.

With death hurtling nightly from the skies, surviving Londoners all have their stories of hairbreadth escapes. Mr. Thompson tells you some of the more amazing of these in TOMORROW'S Boston Evening American.

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Lothian Death Cause Questioned

LONDON, Dec. 17 (INS)—Suspicion concerning the actual cause of death of the Marquess of Lothian, late British ambassador to the United States, was voiced in the House of Commons today.

Sir Henry Morris Jones, Liberal National, tabled a question in the House asking Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax for a detailed report on the ambassador's death.

"I want to be satisfied that he died of natural causes," Sir Henry told the press.

Cause of Lord Lothian's death was officially announced in Washington as uremic poisoning.

The suddenness of Lord Lothian's death at the British embassy in Washington only a short time after a deputy had read a prepared speech in which the ambassador virtually placed Britain's fate in American hands shocked London and led to immediate speculation.

One factor regarded as sinister by Englishmen unacquainted with American ways was mention of a coroner in connection with Lord Lothian's death. In this country, the coroner is summoned only in cases of death under suspicious circumstances.

Efforts by American correspondents of British newspapers to explain the calling of a coroner in Lord Lothian's case failed to stem the tide of speculation.

The day after his death, certain sections of the London press flatly asked whether there was a possibility that Lord Lothian had been done to death "by enemy agents" because of his efforts to obtain American aid for Britain's cause.

Wodehouse Held In Silesia Camp

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—P. G. Wodehouse, 60, British humorist, and writer, is "in an internment camp in Silesia," according to a letter received here from his daughter, Mrs. Leonora Cazelet of Tonbridge, Kent, England.

Wodehouse was captured by the advancing German forces last June near his villa at Le Touquet, France.

Mrs. Cazelet wrote Guy Bolton, a Wodehouse collaborator she was trying to ascertain the exact location of the southeast German camp in an effort to send Wodehouse Christmas parcels.

British Insurance Plan Cited Sure Sign of Victory

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, moving second reading of a bill to insure British property worth between £6,000,000,000 and £8,000,000,000 ($24,000,000,000 and $32,000,000,000) against air raid damage, told the House of Commons today:

"No country, unless it were confident of victory and particularly of defeat of the enemy in the air, would proceed with these proposals."

Crossword Solution

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6. Open a checking account for the mature boy or girl and in using that account he or she will learn a valuable lesson in financial management. Any amount opens a First National checking account and no minimum balance is required.

7. If an important gift requires more ready cash than you can conveniently pay at the moment, a First National Personal Loan is a simple way to get the necessary money. Then you can spread the payment over a period of a year in twelve equal monthly amounts.

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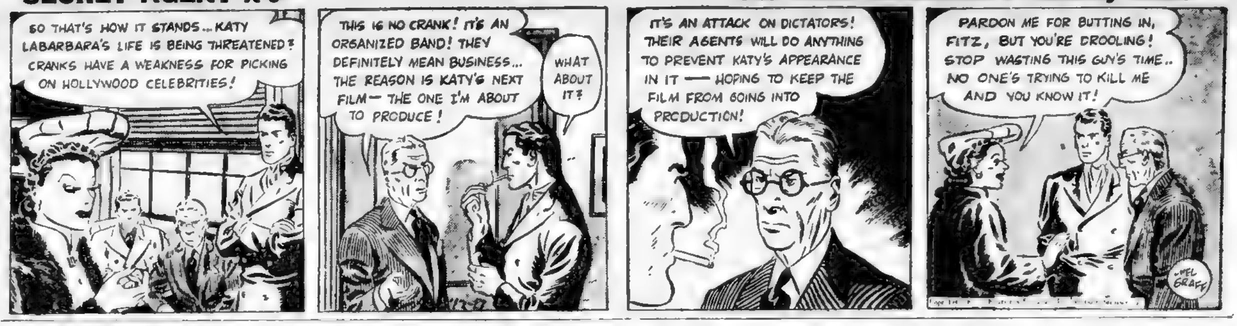
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PARDON ME FOR BUTTING IN, FITZ, BUT YOU'RE DROOLING! STOP WASTING THIS GUY'S TIME.. NO ONE'S TRYING TO KILL ME AND YOU KNOW IT!
MEL GRAFF

IOWA EDITOR FORMS 'NO FOREIGN WAR' GROUP

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (INS)—Organization of "the no foreign war committee" by three American veterans of the last World War who pledge themselves to wage an unrelenting battle against any move to involve this country in the present war was announced here today by Verne Marshall, editor of the Grand Rapids Gazette.

Associated with Mr. Marshall, who will serve as chairman of the committee, are O. K. Armstrong, Springfield, Mo., author and lecturer, director of organization, and Robert A. Lancaster of New York, connected with an investment banking concern, treasurer.

More than "20 groups of Americans vitally interested in halting our country's drift toward war" are being mobilized by the committee, Marshall said.

The famous Iowa editor openly declared that his organization will combat the William Allen White committee to defend America by aiding the Allies which he accused of fostering war spirit in this country.

Warning that the next "steps short of war" contemplated in Washington seem to indicate a move to use the U. S. Navy to convoy British merchant ships, Marshall announced his committee will not only oppose this, but any and all measures which violate or evade neutrality "as it exists today."

Marshall said:

"For months, out in Iowa, I have watched the development of a psychological trend toward actual and physical American participation in this war.

"The William Allen White committee . . . has done an effective job of originating and developing exactly the same public psychology as that which was carefully created during the war period preceding our declaration of hostilities in April, 1917.

"In large measure, the success of the White committee is due to the lack of opposition to its efforts. The masses of people who are extremely fearful of their country's catastrophic involvement in the current phase of Europe's incessant warfare have had no voice with a national audience.

NOT APPEASERS

"It is the purpose of the no foreign war committee to provide that voice, to give articulation to the hopes and prayers of those innumerable millions of Americans who know that if they are dragged once again into the economic and political conflicts of the Old World, only complete world chaos can result."

Pledging himself to do all that is "humanly possible to prevent our involvement in this war, with the honor and integrity of my country unimpaired," Marshall warned:

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Since William Allen White is himself an Emporia, Kan., editor, Marshall's announcement in effect brings to the foreground in a tense period of American history a "battle of committees" headed by two of the best-known editors of the country. The battle is all the more dramatic in that White and Marshall are old personal friends, now sharply divided on the question of America's policy toward the war.

U. S. Dubbed 'Careful Eagle' In London Press

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Diplomatic negotiations on United States war aid for Britain received almost as much attention in the London press today as news of the drive of British armed forces into Libya.

Newspapers featured Washington accounts of the British request for American help and filled editorial column with comment.

The Daily Sketch pointed the situation in a satiric fable called "The Careful Eagle" and drew the moral that "it is a strange kind of help that must be called for each time like a furniture van."

The Daily Telegraph, in a lengthy article headed "The Awakening of America," assured its readers that "realization is growing there (in the United States) that the issue of this war is a vital interest not only of this country, but of America. . . ."

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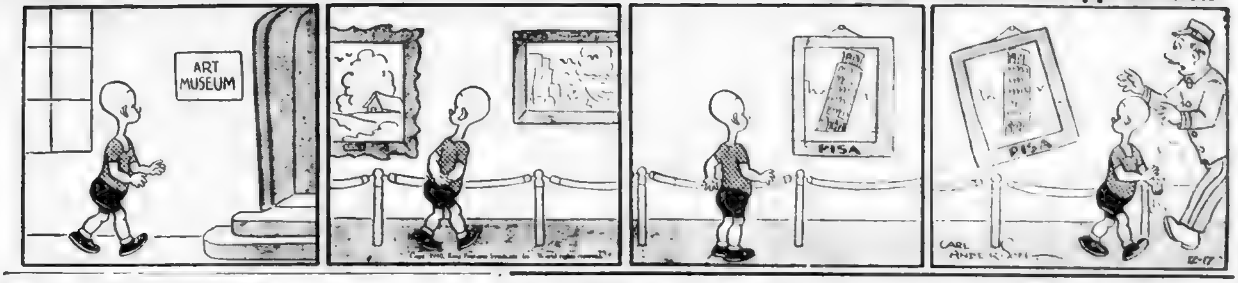

Big Rhine Industrial City Lashed by RAF

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—British bombers attacked an aircraft factory, a dye plant and other targets in the Mannheim area of Germany, the Nazi submarine base at Bordeaux, France, and six merchantmen off the French coast in a broad series of raids last night, the air ministry announced today.

A communique said that Mannheim, "the chief industrial center of the upper Rhine," was subjected to a sustained seven-hour assault. Four British planes failed to return.

"An aniline dye factory at Ludwigshaven, a suburb of Mannheim, one of the largest in Germany, was set well alight, the fires being visible half an hour after the attacking aircraft had left," the ministry said.

It reported a "particularly violent" explosion at Nekarstadt, a suburb of Mannheim, and said that "by 3:30 a. m. the whole target area was a mass of flame."

"At Steyer, a town south of Mannheim," it continued, "aircraft factory buildings were hit and targets at Heilbronn on the Neckar were set on fire."

Besides the attack at Bordeaux it said British bombers made daylight forays on several airdromes.

Of the merchantmen bombed, it said, one was observed listing and another was afire.

Bad flying weather held the Luftwaffe attacks on the British Isles to a minimum last night, and London had only two short alarms.

An undetermined number of persons was killed or injured when a bomb struck a theater in a northwest English town. Several persons were believed trapped in the Western Midlands town in the wreckage of six houses shattered by explosives.

Nazis Admit 10 Dead, 50 Hurt by RAF Bombs

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—British air raiders killed 10 persons, injured 50 and inflicted damage with fire and explosive bombs in attacks on western and southwestern Germany last night while Nazi bombers heavily blasted two unnamed "important" cities in the British Midlands, the Germans reported today.

The high command said Mannheim, inland port of the Rhine and another undisclosed town bore the brunt of the British attacks. In Mannheim a castle and a hospital were among the buildings damaged and at the other place a hospital and two factories were hit.

LAUDED BY GOEBBELS

The official account said, however, the production decline in the factories "is immaterial.'

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, addressing workers of the big Blohm and Voss shipyards, lauded their discipline "despite many nocturnal air alarms" and told them their forging of Germany's sea armor gave the best proof of the failure of the British night raiders to disturb Hamburg's war production even at a single point.

(The British have reported repeated crippling raids on Hamburg in general and the sprawling Blohm and Voss shipyards in particular.)

NAZI SPEED BOATS

German speed boats fought a short skirmish with a superior force of British destroyers in the western waters of the English Channel Sunday night, informed quarters reported today.

The skirmish ended when the British vessels drew out of sight of the Nazi craft, which returned to their bases safely, it was said.

German, bombers, meanwhile, were reported to have scored a hit on a 2500-ton ship 300 miles west of Ireland and to have sunk a 3000-ton vessel 70 miles north of the spot where this attack took place.

The Germans said they had downed two British planes during the last day and night, but had lost none themselves.

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France to Demobilize Army Class of 1938

VICHY, France, Dec. 17 (AP)—Chief of State Philippe Petain announced today the French Army class of 1938 would be demobilized progressively, beginning Dec. 20.

Fathers will be the first discharged.

FRENCH ROUND UP REDS

VICHY, France, Dec. 17 (AP)—In a roundup of Communist suspects in the area around Lyon, police arrested 114 persons charged with distributing Communist tracts, it was announced today.

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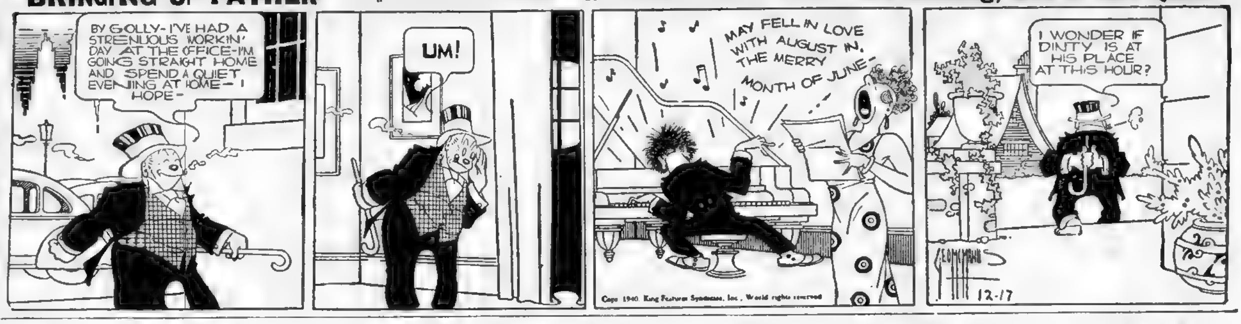
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Britain Rejects All Hitler Peace Feelers

By CHARLES A. SMITH
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 17 (INS)—Germany from "time to time" has made peace offers whose acceptance would leave her undisputed master of the European continent, but Great Britain has always and will continue to reject them, it was announced in Parliament today.

Taking official cognizance of reported German peace offers, Lord Snell, speaking on behalf of the government in the House of Lords, said Great Britain is "resolutely determined to deliver all nations under the heel of Germany from that yoke and to restore their former independence and prosperity."

Lord Snell's statement was seen as a definite rejection of peace "feelers" attributed to Germany. These overtures indicated Germany might be willing to conclude a peace agreement based virtually on the existing status quo, with Germany remaining in control of Europe and the British empire left intact.

One recent report said Germany would agree to the restoration of the independence of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France providing those countries collaborated closely with Germany and Britain remained out of European affairs. The German press recently charged the British were no longer fighting for the liberation of the conquered nations of Europe, but rather to save their "own skin."—Editor's note.

SNELL'S STATEMENT

Lord Snell's statement was made after a House of Lords member sought a promise from the government that any future German peace proposals which may be submitted directly or indirectly would be made public instantly.

"German suggestions that Germany would be happy to maintain good relations with Great Britain, provided it was left a free hand in Europe, have been repeatedly made in recent years," Lord Snell said.

"From time to time, there have been certain indications that Germany might be prepared to renew those suggestions.

"These indications have not been of a sufficiently authoritative character to justify any statement by His Majesty's government.

"We are resolutely determined to deliver all the nations under th heel of Germany from that yoke and to restore their former independence and prosperity."

SWISS RAILWAYS BOMBED

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 17 (AP)—Bombs killed four persons, injured many others and caused considerable property damage last night in Basel in an air raid which the Swiss general staff declared was evidently "directed against the railway and buildings east of the Basel Central Station."

Railway lines east of Basel cross the Rhine river into southwestern Germany.—Editor's note.

The government sought to determine from examination of the bomb fragments the nationality of the fliers responsible.

The government reported 12 bombs fell in various parts of the city, several of them along the railway line.

Basel has been called the "turntable" of Switzerland because it is one of the main rail links between German, Alsatian and Swiss rail systems.

One bomb smashed directly on the railway tracks after striking a corner of the main railway station. Long lines of cars were damaged, and service was interrupted. A restaurant inside the station was wrecked.

Bombs also fell near the freight yard of Basel's second railway station on the northern side of the Rhine, the terminus for southwestern German railway systems.

Fierce Defense Fails To Stop Greek Drive

ATHENS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Counter-attacks by crack Italian reserves were reported today to have failed to stop two converging Greek drives into the last mountain defense line guarding the important Albanian port of Valona from the southeast.

The Greek high command acknowledged that freezing cold and snow-clogged passes had reduced the scale of Greek operations, but said the Greeks still were pushing the Fascist forces toward the sea.

A government spokesman made the only specific mention of points involved in the advanced fighting. He said Italians had been forced to retreat in the Dvinos valley and failed repeated attempts to oust Greek troops from newly-won positions on the Skivovik heights.

Testifying to the ferocity of the fighting, the spokesman said last night the Italians hurled seven counter-attacks against Greek positions on the heights.

In the Dvinos valley, Italians fell back after suffering heavy losses and leaving 200 soldiers and one senior officer captives of the Greeks, he said. The prisoners were identified as members of the Modena Division.

Dispatches from Associated Press correspondents with the Greek armies on this front and in the northern battle zone near the Yugoslav frontier said the Greeks were pushing relentlessly ahead despite freezing temperatures, snowdrifts into which men sank to the arm pits, and hazardous systems of supply over icy mountain trails.

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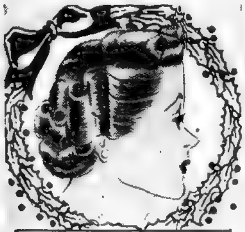

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POLICE TRAIL NANTASKET SLAYING SUSPECT

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Atty. Edmund R. Dewing of Norfolk County broadcast to all departments.

A short time later they added Corey's description and that of a car which he rented yesterday in Salem, leaving his own parked in front of the rental garage.

Corey's description said he was 27 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighed between 185 and 200 pounds and was wearing, when last seen, a dark, pencil-striped suit, gray topcoat and gray soft hat.

The rented car he was driving, the description said, is a 1910 black Chevrolet sedan carrying Mass. registration 599,639. It was rented at the Hawthorne Garage in Salem, with Corey promising to return it by 10 o'clock last night. It was not returned.

SOUTH END SEARCHED

The South End area, where Corey is said once to have been a taxicab driver, was searched by police of the Worren ave. station.

The search included a call at the home of Corey relative in Hudson st., where occupants were awakened. They told the officers, however, that they had not seen George for years.

At Corey's own home in Phelps st., Salem, his widowed mother was prostrated when officers arrived to search there and she learned that her son was wanted for the murder of Legro

Corey lives there with his mother, his brother, Michael, and a sister, Sarah.

MOTHER PROSTRATED

Today the mother was in bed under a doctor's care, but Corey's sister-in-law, Mrs. Michael Corey, said they had not seen the wanted man.

"Naturally it comes to us as a great shock to think that police are looking for George," she said.

"His mother has been in the doctor's care all morning in a state of collapse.

"It is nothing new for George to go away on little trips for a time, so we are not worried about that. We expect he will show up very soon."

At the home of the bride's family in Peabody there was another scene of grief and sorrow.

BRIDE IN SECLUSION

Here in the Washington st house live her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Chenery, and her five brothers—John, 30; James, 24; Albert, 22; Robert, 20, and Charles, 18—all single

A sister, Mrs. Francis Mullarkey, lives in King st., Peabody, not far away.

All the family were co-operating today in keeping the shocked and grief-stricken bride of only three months in seclusion

Corey, a rival of Legro for Marie's affections before she married the Dartmouth graduate, was said by Dist.-Atty Dewing to have threatened Legro and caused trouble to Mrs. Legro's parents ever since the marriage

Until her marriage in September Mrs. Legro worked in the Danvers Bleachery at Peabody, where today dozens of other girls who were her intimates expressed their sympathy for her

JEALOUSY REVEALED

One girl worker at the bleachery said Corey worked for a time at a nearby factory and rarely missed a day that he did not wait for Marie to come out at the noon hour

But this girl worker said, to her knowledge, Marie had never gone out with Corey at night, reserving her nights, through six years of courtship, for Legro

Dist.-Atty. Dewing, one of the first officials to question the young bride, said she told a tragic story of one man's jealousy toward another since the marriage

Married at Peabody the couple were able, she said, to live there only briefly because of Corey's enmity.

So Legro took his bride to live in Weymouth. There, too, they were sought out. The Crenery family, too, were continually harassed, it was stated.

The next hide-out, honeymoon retreat—where they at last thought they had found peace—was the tiny cottage in deserted Nantasket.

KILLED ON DOOR STEP

Legro had dashed home from work soon after 5 15 p. m. to greet his wife. He had mounted the piazza stairs and was at the door when the killer stepped out in the murk and rain and fired four shots at such clase range that the victim was powder burned.

Three of them sped through his body—the fourth through his sleeve.

Then, the murderer was able to escape without being seen, although the bride came running out and neighbors raced from adjoining cottages.

Legro tumbled backwards and his wife picked him up. Neighbors carried Legro into the house and the Hull police were called.

The autopsy which showed that Legro had been struck by three bullets was made by Medical Examiner William E. Hines of Hingham, assisted by Dr. Alan R. Moritz. Attending at the autopsy were Sergt. Charles Van Amburgh and Sergt. Walter Tompkins of the state police

At the autopsy it was found that one bullet pierced the lower lip and entered the mouth, cutting its way down through his chest and into victim's heart. A second bullet entered his chest and came out through his back. A third bullet lodged in the spleen.

WIFE SAW HIM DIE

Before the hysterical Mrs Legro was turned over to her father and brothers at Hull police station she had pictured for police and Dist. Atty. Dewing just how she found her new husband dying.

Members of her family had come on Dist. Atty. Dewing's call to her aid.

But before that the brunette bride had said she was the first on the scene after the shooting. Yet neither she or others who quickly came to help her saw the murderer.

"I was waiting for my husband to come home and was playing the radio," she told authorities.

"Then I heard a rap on the door. I opened it. My husband was standing on the top step with his arms covering his chest. When I opened the door, he fell back to the landing. I screamed and ran down to him and then I ran to the home of the Lertoras."

BECOMES HYSTERICAL

The Lertoras are Mr. and Mrs Edward Lertora of Roosevelt ave., whose home is in the rear of the Legro cottage

Dist Atty. Dewing said the young wife was hysterical throughout her brief recital of the tragedy. He admitted she gave police additional information, but that he could not at this time disclose what it was.

Dewing did add that Mrs. Legro informed authorities that earlier she had seen an automobile parked in front of her home.

Among the first to reach the victim's side was John Kinnear, 15, who lives across the street from the Legros. He came running on hearing the shots

At that moment, Mrs. Legro arrived back with Mr. and Mrs. Lertora and all four aided in carrying Legro into his home.

"A man has been shot at Fairmount and Roosevelt ave., was the telephone message that brought Hull police to the scene almost immediately.

Police did not get the name of the caller.

Some one else called Dr. Clinton H. Whitehurst, who said the victim appeared to have died within seconds after the bullets tore through his body.

Still another who heard shots and sped to the scene was William Culbert, who lives two doors away from the Legro home But he did not see the attacker escape

"I was standing in my driveway filling a bottle of oil from a barrel when I heard three shots,' he said. "I dropped everything and ran over.

"First I saw Mrs. Legro placing a pillow under her husband's head and she was saying something about calling for a priest. Then the Lertoras and the Kinnear boy carried the husband into the house."

HAD HIDDEN FEAR

Before coming to their little Nantasket cottage, apparently to escape some hidden fear, they both had been well known in their home town of Peabody

It was in Peabody they were married last Sept. 6 in a ceremony performed by Peabody City Clerk Edward J. Dowd

The murder victim's father is Harold W. Legro, assistant engineer of the terminal division of the Boston & Maine Railroad He is a former member of the Peabody City Council and a member of the Peabody Planning Commission.

Young Legro prepared for Dartmouth at Peabody High School and later was graduated from Dartmouth in 1932. There, he was extremely popular and played on the freshman hockey team

He entered the employ of a Weymouth chemical firm three years ago and had risen rapidly in his job. As head clerk, he had charge of charting vessels bringing raw products here from foreign ports

LIVED IN WEYMOUTH

Prior to his marriage and to be near his work he had made his home with Mrs. Elliott R. Tobey on Lovell st., Weymouth

"He was a most likeable and industrious young man," Mrs. Tobey said of the victim.

"I got to know him and his bride quite well. Only last Saturday afternoon they called for me and took me shopping in Quincy. I never saw any couple more devoted. They were coming to see me again tomorrow night.

"He had been going with Marie for six years. She is a lovely girl, and I constantly had advised them to get married. He never drank, and he never went out with other girls."

Mrs Legro was graduated from St. John's School in Peabody after attending the parochial schools of that city

PRESIDENT OF UNION

Her father, a leather worker is a member of the International Fur and Leather Workers' Union and a former president of Local 21 of that union

'NO ROMANCE'

DENIES IT—Natalie Draper, Los Angeles socialite and former wife of Actor Tom Brown, today insisted there is nothing to her reported engagement to John Carroll. She divorced Brown in May, 1939.

Vandals Spatter Eggs on Portrait Of Washington

BILLERICA, Dec. 17 (AP)—Vandals broke into the Howe High School during the night, spattered a portrait of George Washington with butter and eggs, and strewed the contents of a refrigerator and ice cream and candy cabinets over the cafeteria floor.

17 in N. Y. Family Donate Blood To War Victims

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (INS)—The largest one-family donation of blood given by volunteers was ready today for shipment to England to aid British war victims.

The donation was made by 17 members of the family of Wallace Jacobs, of Forest Hills, who gave his fourth pint of blood. Jacobs organized his family in the blood-giving scheme. Twenty-four volunteered, but only 11 were accepted

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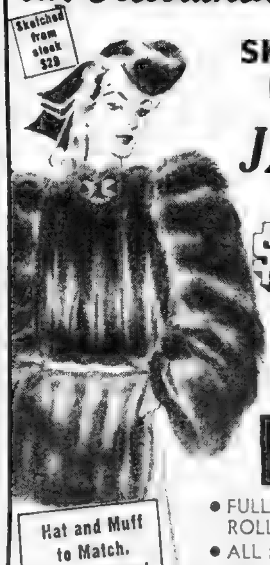

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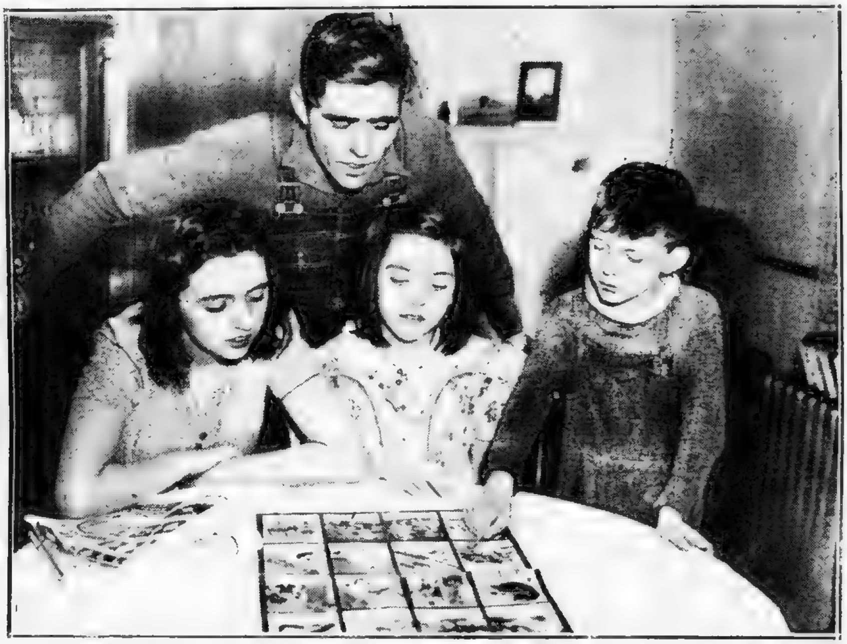

Wile Family Looks Over Christmas Present Suggestion . . . and Keeps Hoping

Christmas Carols—The story of Christmas in America is reflected in the faces of these youngsters . . . as they rehearse for the Christmas season at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York . . . far from thunderous heils and vivas of another world.

Youth, 23, Petitions To Adopt His Family

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 17—He's only 23, works on a WPA project by day and at odd jobs by night, but all William E. Wile wants is a Christmas present of the guardianship of seven young brothers and sisters.

His petition to [illegible] ready made family which he has [illegible] been caring for during the past two years, is now pending in Essex Probate Court.

"We get along fine," he declared today. "We all work together and right now we're working toward a Merry Christmas. It'll be all the better if the court grants my request."

[illegible]

MOTHER AGREES

[illegible] brother and a sister who are in their twenties and have NYA jobs support themselves. Mother and these two have consented to the proposed [illegible]

[illegible]

PLANS YULE TREE

"Just to get some of the things my family needs," he explained. "We're going to have our tree the night before Christmas and the younger children want quite a few things from Santa Claus. We'll have to get as many as we can for them."

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Sister Lillian Gives Shirley Her Daily Bath

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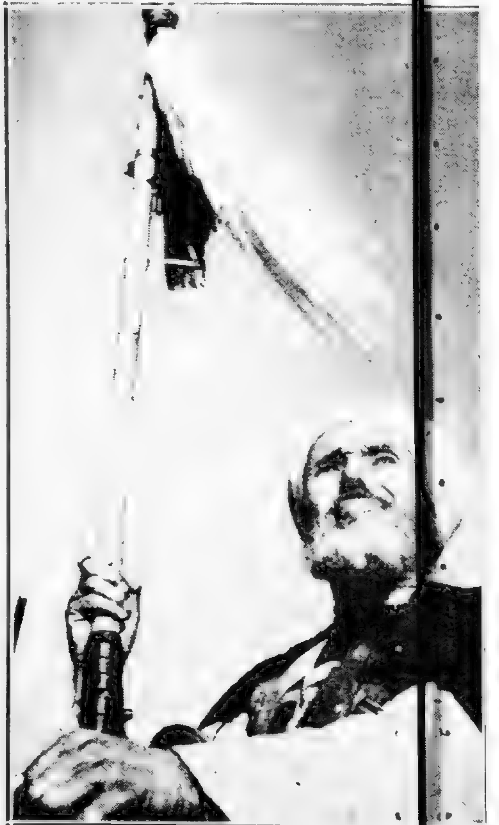
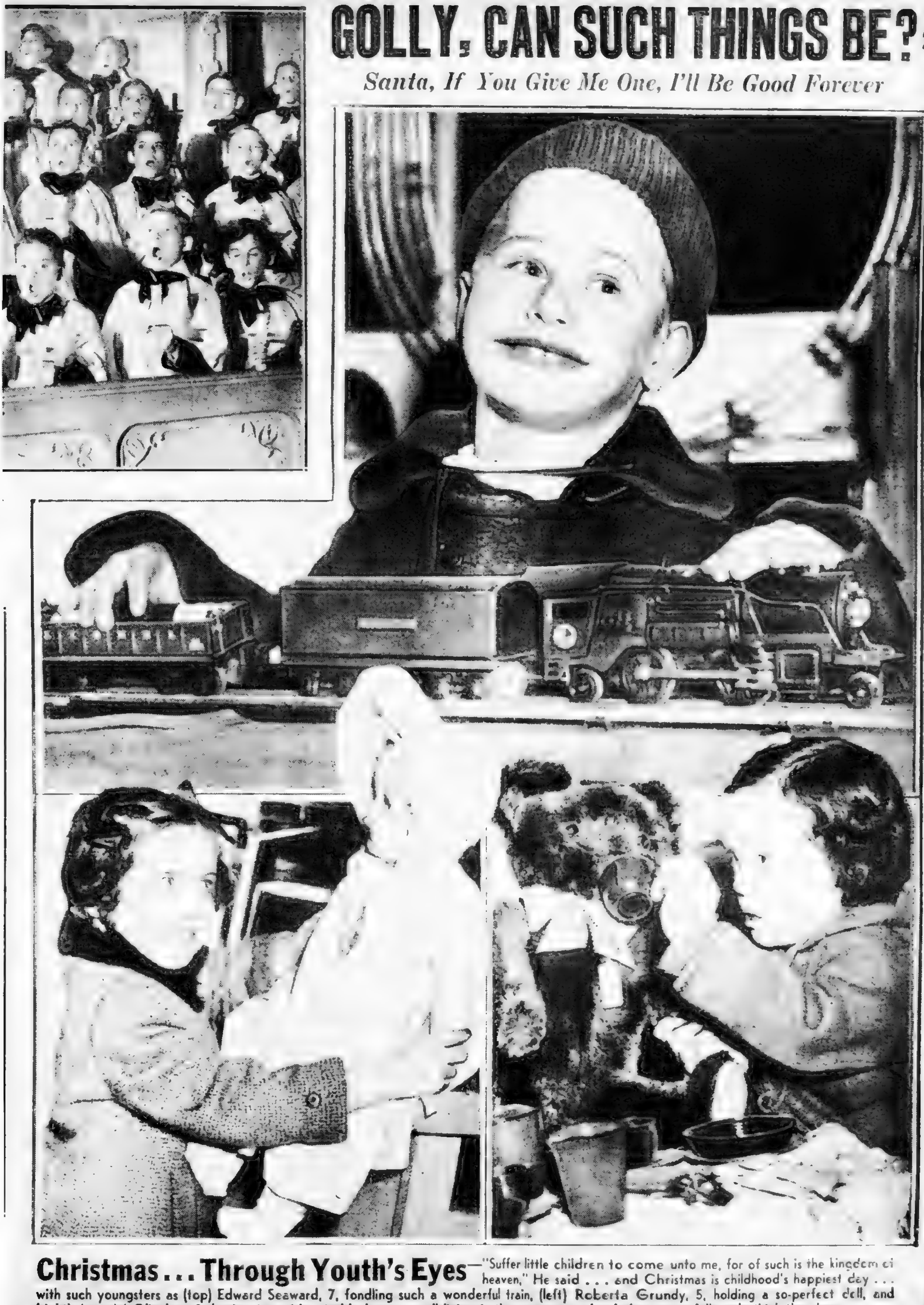


Fighter—One of the hundreds who recently went over to the Free French forces of Gen. Charles De Gaulle is this Spahi . . . photographed in African desert saluting with his own standard after his company had been presented with the new flag of Free France and the British Union Jack

GOLLY, CAN SUCH THINGS BE?

Santa, If You Give Me One, I'll Be Good Forever



Christmas . . . Through Youth's Eyes—"Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," He said . . . and Christmas is childhood's happiest day . . . with such youngsters as (top) Edward Seaward, 7, fondling such a wonderful train, (left) Roberta Grundy, 5, holding a so-perfect doll, and (right) Anne McGlinchey, 3, having tea with a teddy bear . . . all living in the never-never land that grownfolks only think they know.

BOSTON AMERICAN
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IN THIS AGE of declining democracy it is heartening to see a law-making body recognize the people's needs and desires.

Yesterday the Boston City Council showed that it could be such an impressively American body.

COUNCILOR LYONS
States People's Needs

Before the Council was a proposal to stop unnecessary noises.

The speaker and sponsor of the legislation was Councilor Maurice H. Sullivan of Brighton, author of many useful and well-conceived measures in the public interest.

With truth and commendable courage, Mr. Sullivan pointed out that Boston could no longer be permitted to be known as one of the nation's most clamorous cities.

He argued convincingly that business, employment and real estate values were bound to suffer unless the Council proved itself capable of taking prompt, remedial action.

Mr. Sullivan was joined in his plea by Councilor Theodore V. Lyons of West Roxbury, another alert member.

An extensive investigation of other cities had convinced Mr. Lyons that a municipality which sincerely wished to make life happier and better for its inhabitants could do so.

He cited the example of New York, where a situation bordering on chaos had been ended by the adoption and enforcement of an ordinance almost identical with the one Mr. Sullivan was presenting.

Then the fate of the Anti-Noise Bill was placed in the hands of the other Councilors.

It would have been easy for them to have done nothing.

They could have ignored the fact that the constant blowing of automobile horns is as irksome to the woman in the home as to the man in the business office.

They could have overlooked the ceaseless disturbance to which persons in hospitals, students in schools and residents of apartment houses and hotels are needlessly subjected.

They could have blamed the Mayor, as responsibility shirkers are wont to do.

They could have pretended that there was no noise and that complaints usually come from persons afflicted with nervous disorders.

They could have adopted the ruinous philosophy of the day and said:

"The whole world is being destroyed, anyway. We might as well let the destruction be noisy."

FORTUNATELY for the thousands of people who live, work and play in Boston, the Councilors did none of these things.

They proved themselves Councilors in ability as well as in name.

Without a single word of opposition, they adopted the Anti-Noise Ordinance.

They served notice that Boston could and would do what the country's most progressive cities have done successfully.

They did not injure any individual.

Rather they helped everyone.

And they did it without ordaining harsh penalties for potential lawbreakers.

They reserved punishment for that very small minority which defies authority and persists in making life miserable for other folks.

They wisely encouraged co-operation, especially that of the many motorists who have thoughtlessly fallen into the habit of blowing horns at the slightest obstruction or whenever traffic pauses for a moment.

COUN. SULLIVAN
Sponsors Ordinance

In the quieter future the thousands of Bostonians who should be able to work with fewer distractions during the day and sleep more restfully at night should thank their City Councilors.

When Boston sheds its noisy reputation and becomes universally known as a really desirable city in which to live, the honor will also be the Councilors'.

Let us hope that the voters will remember their stand in the people's behalf on this occasion and especially on election day, when these men seek return to office or promotion to higher ones.

On The Side -:- -:- By E. V. DURLING

A MAN seeking a wife with a matrimonial advertisement in a Middle Western newspaper describes himself as "a mechanical engineer, salesman, international economist, cook and hypnotist" . . . Ever hear of Beebe, Ark.? Neither did I until I heard somebody say it was one of the easiest places in the country to get a quick divorce . . . At one time while Grover Cleveland was President, the government had a surplus revenue of $140,000,000 and Mr. Cleveland worried as to what could be done with it

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ARE YOU going to hang the mistletoe up in your house this year? Hung mistletoe all over the place last year to be prepared in case Ann Sheridan, Irene Dunne, Marlene Dietrich or Claudette Colbert dropped in. Nothing happened until around four in the afternoon Marlene called and asked: "Are you under the mistletoe?" Said I was and she said: "Then I give you a kiss by telephone." As I stated at that time, a kiss by telephone is better than none at all, but not much.

WHEN LOVE AFFAIRS are not successful men really brood and grieve more about the same than women. So states a contemporary. I do not agree. I go along with Shakespeare on this. *"Men have died from time to time and worms have eaten them, but not for love"* . . . Thomas Mann, novelist, is one of the great men who wears a wedding ring. Why don't you compel your husband to wear a wedding ring? . . Mrs. Bing Crosby always says: "Bing is not a crooner. He's a baritone" . . . Which is correct: "The public are requested" or "The public is requested"? Anyway there is a sign in all stations in the London, Eng., subway which says: "The public are requested to put a coin in the box."

EDYTHEA is a name recently noted. That certainly is streamlining the good, sweet, old-fashioned name of Edith. Have you noticed that girls who change the spelling of their names usually also change the color of their hair? And the more tricky the name change the more tricky the female's general make-up . . A distiller proudly announces he is making real Scotch whisky in Connecticut. Scotch whisky has been made in Japan for some time. Not only that, Scotch whisky made in Tokio has been sold in Glasgow, Scotland. A Scots firm sought an injunction against such sales claiming Scotch whisky could only be made in Scotland. The court denied the plea stating sales claiming Scotch whisky only be made in Scotland would be the same as saying Irish stew could only be made in Ireland.

GIVES DURLING A KISS ON TELEPHONE
Marlene Dietrich, Beautiful Motion Picture Actress

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt -:- MY DAY

WASHINGTON, Monday—Late yesterday afternoon we attended the party given by Mr. Mark Foote, the president of the Gridiron Club, and Mrs. Foote, at which some of the stunts and songs of the previous night's dinner were repeated for the benefit of the ladies It was really a delightful performance and this year they made fun of themselves as well as of their distinguished guests.

I always enjoy these entertainments. Even when it seems that they are a bit cruel to some of the people, I feel it is probably good for us to see ourselves as others see us, even though the way they see us is not always strictly truthful according to our own ideas.

HOWEVER, I am a little doubtful sometimes whether any of us, in our efforts to be amusing, should ever lampoon anything which is attached to an ideal which must be preserved and, therefore, we cannot risk destroying even by gentle humor.

I may, of course, be wrong about this. Any ideal which cannot survive lampooning and satirizing may not be worth consideration as an ideal, but the fact that it is an ideal is something that should be kept in mind by all of us who have a funny-bone and a tendency to little reverence.

I received a communication from the United Mine Workers the other day, which I think we should consider very carefully.

Many of you have probably read with horror, as I have, of accidents in various mines. The total of human lives lost may seem small when we consider the war in Europe, but it is important to a nation at peace. There is a bill which was introduced in Congress, known as the Neely-Keller Mine Inspection Bill. Since its introduction .1593 workers have died in accidents, some of which are believed to be due to faulty inspection.

I know only too well that no legislation can completely correct any situation, but it seems to me that the people of this country would not want to neglect any steps which might make a little safer the lives of the men in this industry, which is basic in our economy.

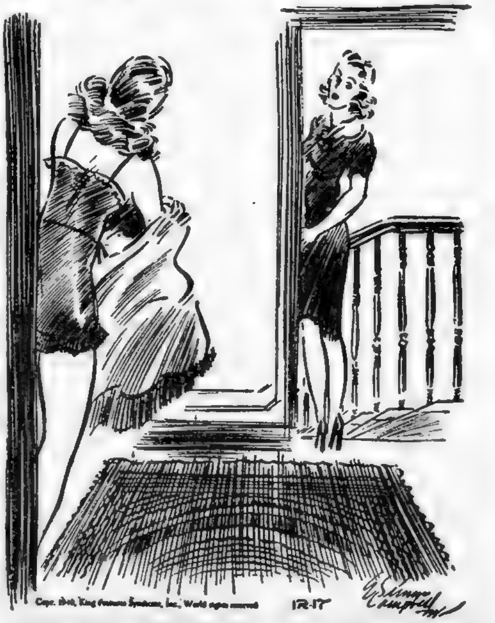
Perhaps you will get this bill and read it and talk to your Representatives about the whole situation of safeguarding our workers in this industry, as well as in many other hazardous industries.

I spoke on a panel last night for a meeting of the Washington League of Women Shoppers, but I confess the experts with whom I sat were much better fitted to cope with the problems than I was.

A press conference this morning, one appointment and a few minutes snatched here and there to do up packages in my Christmas closet, are about all I can report so far today.

We are about to go down to lunch, and our guest will be Mrs. de Grippenberg, an Englishwoman who is over here speaking for the Red Cross.

The Campbell Girl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12-17
E. Simms Campbell

"If that's Tom, Bill or Ed, I'm not in. If it's Mr. Thomas with his new car, I'll be right down."

Tommy Corcoran

Broadway Medley

CORCORAN RETURNS TO CAPITAL

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 Tommy Corcoran has returned to Washington. His future plans await the President's return . . . Greta's, on Central Park South, is attracting the famous personages . . . Jack Rosenberg's Blue Ticket will win next week's elections at Local 802 of the Musicians' Union. Broadway's musicians are supporting his accomplishments . . . Admiral Leahy visited the Rainbow Room the other night and was entertained by the impromptu piano playing of Mark Lawrence, son of columnist David Lawrence—who played for Leahy the compositions he's written for Princeton's Triangle show . . . Washington's realtors expect Wendell Willkie to rent a house there.

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HIRAM SHERMAN, who first received the critics' notices when he worked with Orson Welles, has had a varied career. During the past three years he was featured in the musical, "Swing Out the News," worked in three dramas, assisted Jimmy Savo in "Mum's the Word" and performed as master of ceremonies at some of the best presentations in New York. Sherman now is rehearsing in the new Sam Behrman play which will star Ina Claire. "Can you imagine me in a drawing room comedy—and I've never been in a drawing room in my life," he sighed last night. "I'm the bull in Mr. Behrman's china shop."

INA CLAIRE

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WILLIAM McMARTIN, president of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, this Christmas will follow the unusual Yule custom which prevails in his family . . Their Christmas tree is a portable one, used by the family for almost 35 years and is as treasured as the rest of the family heirlooms . . . To avoid the possibility of unbalanced exchanges, as well as any embarrassment to members of the family meeting reverses, there is a price limit on all gifts . . Expression of generosity is permitted, but only in one form—the writing of a pretty poem to accompany the gift

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QUENTIN REYNOLDS, who will return to America for the holidays, is dedicating his new book, "The Wounded Don't Cry" in this manner: "To my neighbors—the people of London" . . . Eddy Duchin's delightful music is breaking records at the Waldorf's Empire Room . . H. G. Wells, who was Paulette Goddard's escort during his Hollywood stay, said: "I no longer can act as unofficial gigolo, for I haven't the physical requirements."

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DARRYL ZANUCK, who is chairman of Hollywood's Defense Council, called a prominent playwright to his office. There he saw two army officers seated with Zanuck . . . "This is our plan," Darryl began. "We'll give you a commission in the army. Your job will be to go to Ft. Monmouth and write a script for a movie to be called 'How to Load a Gun'" . . . "Frankly, I don't know anything about guns," the playwright confessed. "I wouldn't know how to begin. Is there a story in it? Something to make it interesting?" . . . "I've got it," Zanuck replied. "This will make it human and give it a realistic touch. Write a movie on how to load a gun—in a bomb shelter and, get this touch—IN THE DARK."

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MARC BLITZSTEIN, who wrote "The Cradle Will Rock" and has completed his newest "No for an Answer," returned to his native Philadelphia last week. One of the passengers on the train was a man who identified himself as a capitalist who sells railroads . . . He asked Marc: "What's your name?" and was told: "Blitzstein" . . . "Marc Blitzstein?" he said to the composer. "I know all about your Left-Wing works. My name's Pepper" . . . "Benjamin Franklin Pepper?" returned Blitzstein . . . "Yes," replied the member of Pennsylvania's distinguished family. "And tonight you're coming with me to the Philadelphia Club." And so that night Benjamin Franklin Pepper took the gray-suited Marc Blitzstein to the most select club in Philadelphia—to its most hallowed, white-tied Wister Dinner.

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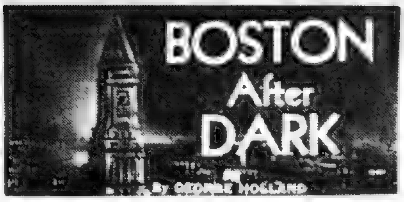
THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK will issue a statement about the American investments in Mexico which were announced last week . . . Chautemps, France's ex-Premier, will visit Cordell Hull.



BOSTON After DARK

By GEORGE HOLLAND

AMPLIFYING OUR PREDICTION of Nov. 8 to the effect that Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy would head the country's defense effort, we beg leave to repeat that this actually was the original idea, and in spite of a strenuous "Smear Kennedy Campaign" (begun when Joe said he was for America primarily, and that Britain might be licked), the original idea still prevails

THE PRESIDENT MIGHT EVEN announce such an appointment shortly . . . But Joe of East Boston will not be a member of the seven-man defense board . . . Congress limited the board to seven members, and a replacement would be awkward . . . We hear from Washington that Mr. Kennedy would hold down a post as an administrator of defense, on the President's staff of aides

THE "SMEAR KENNEDY" business, however, is possessed of enough momentum to make itself felt at the White House . . . If anything shunts the original idea to a siding in the presidential cranium, it will be that

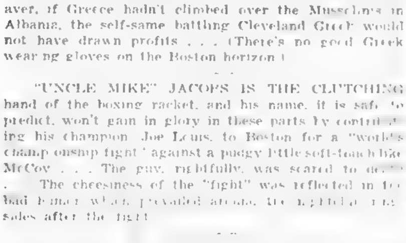
ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: Dolores Del Rio, Alice Audrey Christie, and Jack Haley (and [illegible]) instead of Sid Silvers is the present plan for "improving" the late "Hi-Ya Gentlemen" . . . Dolores does not bring anything except her own exotic self, not even her boy-friend, Orson Welles, the genius . . . Senator Hap Fenelon and Mayor-elect Dennis Roberts of Providence came to town for the "fight" . . . Young Joe Kennedy and Senator David I. Walsh also ringsided . . . not together

THE SPORTING CHARACTER KNOWN to the boys as "Speedy" risked $800 against $8 on a Joe Louis victory . . . The more generous of the bookmakers were laying $100 against $30 that McCoy wouldn't go ten rounds . . . (They weren't getting much) . . . A safe morning-after wager would be that boxing in Boston won't go any place for ten months

IN CLEVELAND, it required 12 months to soothe the citizens into a state of forgetfulness of the Simms-Louis fight, and if it hadn't been for the development there of a hard-punching Greek, Clevelanders say the game would still be dead . . . At that, the same insider aver, if Greece hadn't climbed over the Mussolinis in Albania, the self-same battling Cleveland Greek would not have drawn profits . . . (There's no good Greek wearing gloves on the Boston horizon.)

"UNCLE MIKE" JACOBS IS THE CLUTCHING hand of the boxing racket, and his name, it is safe to predict, won't gain in glory in these parts by contributing his champion, Joe Louis, to Boston for a "world's championship fight" against a pudgy little soft-touch like McCoy . . . The guy, rightfully, was scared to death . . . The cheesiness of the "fight" was reflected in the bad humor which prevailed around the nightclub [illegible] sales after the fight

IT MIGHT BE BETTER, in this opinion, if Mr. Jacobs stayed in New York, and if he wishes to encourage a once-thriving business in these parts, he might lend an occasional pair of leading boxers from the Jacobs barns to popular Rip Valenti, a Boston promoter . . . Boston always had an able sports promoter in the days of a real promoter, the late Tex Rickard — who didn't want it all . . . And Tex would take a gamble



DOLORES DEL RIO

All Set to Join "Hi-Ya Gentlemen"

THOSE WHO WONDERED why Jim Braddock, who passed the title to Louis, was in Boston for the fight recall hearing of Braddock's personal interest in Louis . . . Braddock shares a piece of Louis' earnings with his manger, Joe Gould, and his ex-officio manager, a gentleman of New York nativity now residing in Hot Springs . . . (This is merely a prolongation of the resounding "B-O-O-H" which sounded when the fight ended . . . We wish it could be a serial.)

Hollywood Today

COLUMBIA SIGNS GENE MARKEY

By Louella O. Parsons

Gene Markey

HOLLYWOOD, DEC. 17 Laird Cregar, who tipped the scales at 360, is down to a mere 290 now, having lost 70 pounds so that he can play Rain-in-the-Face, an Indian chieftain in "Sioux City." That, my friends, is the name of a movie to be produced in Technicolor by Kenneth McGowan at 20th Century-Fox. Many years ago Sioux City, an Iowa town, was peopled by 150,000 Indians and was the most important trading post in the West. The story, by J. Hyatt Dowing, is laid in that period and Randolph Scott, who has the lead in "Western Union" will play a renegade named "Blue Jack."

In a way "Sioux City" is sort of a second chapter to "Western Union" which I hear, by the grapevine route, is a good picture. Darryl Zanuck, by the way, will only put his name on the top class at 20th although [illegible] have a supervising eye [illegible].

JEAN ARTHUR

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HERE'S ONE CONTRACT [illegible] by a lot of [illegible]. Gene Markey [illegible] with Columbia on Saturday [illegible] to [illegible] Lady [illegible] for [illegible] production. Gene's contract [illegible] for three pictures a year and his own story "The Great Lady" is the first Jean Arthur [illegible] independent for her husband, Frank Ross. [illegible] has a picture to make for Columbia and she will be the [illegible] in Gene Markey's first with Melvyn Douglas playing the male lead opposite her. Gene finished "You're the One" Friday, signed a contract Saturday and he went to work Monday. I call that speed.

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Y. FRANK FREEMAN was very busy last week. He signed [illegible] Preston Sturges [illegible] received [illegible] say he [illegible] a [illegible] with a party of [illegible] to [illegible] his [illegible] that [illegible].

ONE OF THE FUNNIEST [illegible] I have heard in [illegible] Darryl Zanuck's [illegible]. Zanuck celebrated his [illegible] Warner Baxter was one of the guests. [illegible] to the [illegible] Warner, he went home [illegible] the [illegible] Warner, why [illegible] Well, Tyrone Power didn't [illegible] If he was going to do a [illegible] he would at least make it a Metro or a Warner [illegible].

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SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD: You'd be so surprised if you knew who [illegible] is and [illegible] who [illegible] Hunt [illegible] his ex-[illegible] specialist, back from [illegible] the House of Murphy [illegible] little singer [illegible] They were at the [illegible] ex-[illegible] Eddie [illegible] New York.

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"BILLY THE KID" [illegible] Robert Taylor and Brian Donlevy [illegible] yesterday in [illegible] his fiancee, [illegible] Margaret [illegible] returned yesterday [illegible] down in Albuquerque [illegible] a most successful business trip; Virginia Peine is rehearsing for the new Gertie Lawrence show in New York; Norma Talmadge came home from the hospital; Brenda Joyce stepping out with Baron Polan, which doesn't mean a thing since he is her agent.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS

1—Blemish
5—Greek letter
8—Flat-topped rocky hill
12—Crippled
13—Hastened
14—Pertaining to grandparents
15—Plane surface
16—Feminine name
17—Network
18—Who wrote "A Son of the Middle Border"?
20—Funeral piles
21—Concerning
22—Sesame
23—Authorized representative
27—What is the most important commercial center of the Malay Archipelago?
31—Storm
32—Masculine name
33—Insect eggs
34—Thronged
36—Mental images
37—Head covering
38—Towards
39—Province of British India
42—Who wrote "The Greene Murder Case"?
47—European person
48—Dandy
49—Part of the eye
50—Johnny cake
51—Indian
52—Who wrote "The Magic Mountain"?
53—Observed
54—Thing (law)
55—Dagger

DOWN

1—Cinder
2—Brazilian city
3—Hebrew measure
4—River duck
5—Who wrote "The Red Badge of Courage"?
6—Terminal part of the arm
7—Tavern
8—What state was named for the queen consort of Charles I?
9—Always
10—Satisfy
11—Beverages
19—Skill in performance
20—Cavity in the ground
22—Impost
23—Part of a curved line
24—Fish
25—The self
26—Where is Yale University?
27—Furniture
28—Contend
29—Philippine Islands native
30—Beast of burden
32—Immerse
35—Barrier to prevent flow of water
36—Electrified particle
38—Narrow woven bands
39—Snakes
40—Fruit of the blackthorn
41—Mentally sound
42—Cast a ballot
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44—Persia
45—A number
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48—Dressed pelt

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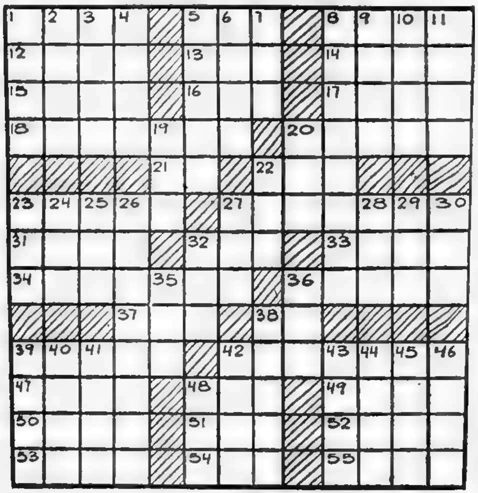

Bishop Plagens Put In Grand Rapids Post

WASHINGTON, Dec 17 (INS) — Appointment by Pope Pius XII of Bishop Joseph C. Plagens of Marquette, Mich., as bishop of Grand Rapids was announced today by Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States.

Bishop Plagens succeeds to a See left vacant several weeks ago when Bishop Joseph G. Pinton resigned to become titular bishop of Sela.

BILLIARD CHAMP HURT

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP) — John Layton, 51, of Sedalia, Mo., former world three-cushion billiards champion, suffered a head injury when he was knocked down by a street car. Dr. C. L. Crean said Layton suffered a serious cerebral injury.

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DON CUMMINGS
Coming to RKO Boston Stage

Movie Clock

STATE — "Little Nellie Kelly"; 12:45, 3:55, 7:05, 10.15. "Escape to Glory"; 11:30, 2:35, 5:45, 8:55.

METROPOLITAN—"Tin Pan Alley"; 10, 12 55, 3 45, 6.35, 9:25. "Murder Over New York"; 11.40, 2 35, 5.25, 8:15.

ORPHEUM—"Little Nellie Kelly"; 9.30, 12 45, 3 55 7 05, 10.15. "Escape to Glory"; 11 30, 2 35 5 45, 8 55.

KEITH MEMORIAL—"Bank Dick"; 10, 1, 3.55, 6.55, 9.55 "Blackout"; 11:25, 2.25, 5.25, 8.25.

PARAMOUNT—"Northwest Mounted Police", 10 35, 2 05, 5 40, 9 10 "Youth Will Be Served"; 9 25, 12 50, 4:30, 7:55.

RKO BOSTON—"Triple Justice"; 9.30 12 20, 3 10, 6 8 50, "Seven Sinners"; 10 40, 1 30, 4 20, 7 10, 10

FENWAY—"Northwest Mounted Police"; 2.25 6. 9.25 "Youth Will Be Served"; 1.10, 4 45, 8.50.

TRANS-LUX—"So You Won't Talk"; 11. 1:45 4.35 7 25. 10:10. "39 Steps"; 9 30, 12.10, 3, 5:50 8.40

BOWDOIN—"Little Bit of Heaven"; 9:35, 1, 4.25, 7.50. "The Westerner"; 11, 2:35, 5 50 9:15

OLYMPIA — "Arise My Love"; 10.55, 2 25, 5 50, 9 20. "Dancing on a Dime"; 9 40 1.05, 4 35, 8.

OLD SOUTH—Newsreels, shorts, football; 8 a m to midnight.

SCOLLAY—"The Letter"; 11:35, 2:55, 6 10 9 30 "Tugboat Annie Sails Again"; 10 15, 1 35, 4.50 8.10

MODERN — "The Letter"; 9:15, 12:30, 3 25, 6.30, 9 35. "Tugboat Annie Sails Again", 10 55, 2, 5 05 8.10.

NORMANDIE—"They Knew What They Wanted"; 9 40 1:15, 4.40, 8 20. "The Westerner", 11:30, 3 05, 6 40, 10

UPTOWN—"Long Voyage Home"; 12 50, 4 25, 8 10. "Arise, My Love"; 2:30, 6:15, 9 55

GLOBE — "Sea Devils", "Cat and Canary"; 9 to noon, 5:30 to 8:30 p m Burlesque; 12, 2 30, 8.30.

GAYETY — "Mutiny on the Elsinore"; 9:30, 12 10, 2 55 5 35, 9.35 "Souls in Pawn", 10.15, 1:35, 4.20, 7, 9:45.

SOUTH STATION — "U. S Defenses" (March of Time), travel, newsreels, cartoons, sports, 9 30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

HOWARD—"Each Dawn I Die"; 10:15, 6 25 "Opened By Mistake"; 9:10, 5:20 Burlesque, 12 2 30, 8 30

TREMONT —"The Sea Hawk"; 9 1.05, 5 20 9 35 "It's a Date"; 11:15, 3.25, 7:40.

BEACON—"Down Argentine Way"; "Millionaires in Prison"; 8 a. m to 11 p. m.

SQUARE—"Road to Singapore"; 12:30, 3 30 6 35, 9 35. "Slightly Honorable"; 2.05 5 05, 8 05

BIJOU —"Sky Bandits", [illegible] 3 40, 5 55, 8 10, 10 25 "Midnight Limited", 10 05 12 20 2.30 4.50, 7.05, 9:20

NORMANDIE— "The Westerner", 11:30, 3 05, 6 35 10 "They Knew What They Wanted"; 9:40, 1:15, 4 15, 8:20

Writer, Artist Crash Victims, Badly Hurt

Guild Carpenter 3d, 24, a writer, of Lakeview rd., Winchester, and Henry Wunsch, 29, an artist, of Avon Hill st., Cambridge, were reported in a critical condition at City Hospital today as a result of an auto crash at the Chelsea South Draw Bridge, Charlestown.

PROBE WATER TANK DEATH

BALDWINVILLE, Dec. 17 — Officials today probed the collapse of a huge concrete water tank which released 1500 gallons of water and killed Edward J. Duval, 35, while at work in the A. Lawrence Adams paper factory.

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Rope-Twirling Champ to Star

The rope-twirling Don Cummings, whose most celebrated stunt is the one called "the cat through the needle's eye," heads the new all-star stage show which bows in at the RKO-Boston for a four-day engagement on Thursday

The screen features will be "The Devil Bat," with Bela Lugosi at his most horrible, and "Her First Romance," with Edith Fellows at her sweetest.

Cummings, a Boston favorite, has a wide reputation as monologuist and rope-twirler. In his company will be the Mia Miles Trio, "sophistocates of the dance"; Del Othel, acrobatic dancers; Joyce Gallimore, a singer who is making her stage debut, and Walt Coolidge and his boy and girl puppets, in imitations of the popular dance crazes. Completing the show are Kenny and Norris, acrobats who should have you gasping.

Bing Crosby Gets Big Film Contract

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17 (AP) — Paramount Studio said today it had closed a three-year contract with Bing Crosby for a series of nine motion pictures at $175,000 a picture.

In addition to the $1,575,000 the crooner will receive under this contract, he has a contract with a phonograph record company for five years that pays him $60,000 a year, and a radio contract calling for $200,000 annually.

Howard Ovation For Ann Corio

Beautiful Ann Corio, whose appearance on the Howard stage always jams the house, is here again for a pre-holiday engagement at the head of the "Girls In Blue" burlesquers' revue. Her dance numbers and her costumes are equally dazzling.

Topping her supporting cast are Charles Kemper, popular comedian; George Haggerty, Harry "Shuffles" Levan, Anna Smith, Betty Smith, Beth Calvert, Estralita and Apus Brooks, Paul Regan, Renee and Rita, Jack Curtis, Claudia Kane, Charles Kayo, and Ruthania and Malcolm.

Isabel Jewell Makes Maps

Isabel Jewell, the blonde young actress who will play a leading role in "The Hard Way" when it is presented by Allen Boretz and Morris Helprin at the Plymouth on Dec. 26, has an unusual avocation: She's an amateur cartographer.

If you're not up on the more obscure sciences, a cartographer is one who makes maps. A famous one that she completed several years ago depicting the Mediterranean Sea and bordering countries, now hangs as a feature of the permanent exhibition in the Chicago Museum of Art.

Programs AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRE FOR TUESDAY

ARLINGTON
ARL. 1197 REGENT Mat. 2-Eve. 6:45-11 Crystalware to Ladies WM. POWELL-MYRNA LOY "I LOVE YOU AGAIN" "ENEMY AGENT"

BACK BAY—KENMORE SQ.
KENMORE BETTE DAVIS GEORGE BRENT "JEZEBEL" ALSO—"THANKS FOR THE MEMORY"—BOB HOPE
Tom'w' "I Met Him In Paris"-"If I Were King"

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COOLIDGE CORNER THE BAKER'S WIFE FRENCH DIALOGUE • ENGLISH TITLES ALSO "THE SECRET SEVEN" EXTRA "LONDON CAN TAKE IT" EXTRA
Thurs.: "7 SINNERS"-MARLENE DIETRICH

BROOKLINE VILLAGE
CONT. 2 TO 11 BROOKLINE KNUTE ROCKNE—ALL AMERICAN PAT O'BRIEN • GALE PAGE ALSO "CALLING ALL HUSBANDS" ERNEST TRUEX

CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY HARVARD SQ. Marlene DIETRICH SEVEN SINNERS DULCY-Ann Sothern — MARCH OF TIME
Wed.: "The Informer" and "My Man Godfrey"

CHARLESTOWN
THOMPSON SQ. MICKEY ROONEY-JUDY GARLAND "STRIKE UP THE BAND" Richard Dix-Edmund Lowe-"Men Against the Sky

DORCHESTER
DORCHESTER Mat. & Eve Dishes to Ladies Roger Pryor-Anita Louise—"GLAMOUR FOR SALE" M. Mae Jones-'Haunted House'-March of Time No. 2
GEN. 2200 MAGNET CONT. 1 TO 11 Brian Donlevy-Muriel Angelus "THE GREAT McGINTY" EDITH FELLOWS-"OUT WEST WITH THE PEPPERS"

EVERETT
EVE. 1800 CAPITOL AND PARK "WYOMING" At 2:57-8 20 "Dr Kildare Goes Home" At 1 35-7 00-9:51 Sir Cedric Hardwicke 'Tom Brown's Schooldays' Billie Seward-Gale Storm 'ONE CROWDED NIGHT'

MALDEN
MAPLEWOOD MAT. 1:45-15c EVE. 7-11-28c "Bill of Divorcement"-M. O'Hara-H. Marshall "Scatterbrain"-Dinner Set, Ladies, Eves.
ORPHEUM MAT. 1:45—EVE. 7-11 25c—3c Tax—28c Lana Turner-John Shelton-"We Who Are Young" CHARLES BICKFORD-"SOUTH TO KARANGA"
STRAND DINNER SET • MAL. 7654 EVENINGS • Free Parking Billie Seward-Paul Guilfoyle-"One Crowded Night" Leslie Fairbanks-"Calling All Husbands"

MALDEN (Continued)
GRANADA CONT. 1:30-11 • MAL. 7654 • Free Parking PAT. O'BRIEN-GALE PAGE-KNUTE ROCKNE—"ALL AMERICAN"—Gloria Jean—"A Little Bit of Heaven"
MYSTIC Mat. 1:45 P. M. • MAL. 7654 Mat. 2-Eve. 6:45 • Free Parking Marlene Dietrich-John Wayne—"SEVEN SINNERS" Margaret Lockwood-"NIGHT TRAIN"

MEDFORD
MYS. 1800 MEDFORD MAT. 2-EVE. 6 45 Don Ameche-Betty Grable "DOWN ARGENTINE WAY" RICHARD DIX in "MEN AGAINST THE SKY"

MEDFORD—MELROSE
FELLSWAY & MELROSE John Garfield-F. Farmer "FLOWING GOLD" "YESTERDAY'S HEROES" BLUE ORCHID CHINA C. Lombard-C. Laughton 'Knew What They Wanted' "Out West With Peppers" Blue Orchid China

NORTH STATION
LANCASTER LAF. 4050 Cont. 11 AM to 11 PM Joan Blondell-Dick Powell—"I WANT A DIVORCE" Wayne Morris-"QUARTERBACK"-"GREEN ARCHER"

QUINCY
STRAND GRA. 8500 QUINCY Claud. Colbert-Ray Milland 'ARISE MY LOVE' "NIGHT TRAIN" Wed.: "Seven Sinners" John Garfield-B. Marshall "EAST OF THE RIVER" Grace MacDonald-R. Paige "DANCING ON A DIME"

REVERE
REVERE BOULEVARD REV. 2900 AT BOTH THEATRES REV. 3400 James Stewart "No Time for Comedy" Rosalind Russell "DIAMOND FRONTIER"-VICTOR McLAGLEN

SOMERVILLE
DAVIS SQ. Som. 2290-Mat. 2-Eve 7:45 PARLAY CASH AWARD Pat O'Brien Frances Farmer 'Flowing Gold' "[illegible] Heartbeat"
TEELE SQ. SOMERVILLE BROADWAY Ralph Bellamy "Meet the Wildcat" Margaret Lindsay PHILIP DORN (Finland's Ski Champ) "Ski Patrol"

SOUTH BOSTON
SOU. 2255 STRAND AND BROADWAY SOU. 0030 CHARLES LAUGHTON ★ CAROLE LOMBARD 'Knew What They Wanted' & "World in Flames" Don Ameche-Betty Grable 'DOWN ARGENTINE WAY' DEAD END KIDS 'YOU'RE NOT SO TOUGH'

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COOLIDGE MAT. 1:45-EVE. 7:45 WAT. 9600 Ron. Colman-Ginger Rogers "LUCKY PARTNERS" "CAPTAIN CAUTION" BLUE ORCHID CHINA
WATERTOWN SQ. WAT. 2720 Randolph Scott-Kay Francis—"When the Daltons Rode" "Way of All Flesh"—Akim Tamiroff-Gladys George

WINTHROP—DEDHAM
WINTHROP AND STATE COMMUNITY Jas. Stewart-Ros. Russell "No Time for Comedy" "Millionaires in Prison" Mickey Rooney-J. Garland "STRIKE UP THE BAND" "SKY MURDER"

FRANCHOT TONE FOR KEITH'S---NAVY HIT TO PARA-FENWAY

FRONTIER LOVE—Franchot Tone finds Peggy Moran charming in "Trail of the Vigilantes," opening Thursday at the Keith Memorial.

Franchot Tone Back to Keith Screen in Frontier Thriller

Franchot Tone, who has again exchanged the footlights for the silvershect, comes back in Universal's frontier thriller, "Trail of the Vigilantes," which is due on Keith Memorial screen on Thursday. The co-feature, "Dreaming Out Loud," teams Frances Langford and Bobs Watson.

Sharing starring honors with Tone are Warren William, Broderick Crawford, Andy Devine, Mischa Auer, Porter Hall, Peggy Moran, Samuel S. Hinds and Charles Trowbridge.

Tone, seen here last season in Ernest Hemingway's stage drama, "Fifth Column," is said to be happily assigned in this one. He plays an undercover agent sent to the Western frontier by a Kansas City newspaper to hunt down the murderer of a reporter. At first skeptical of cowboys and their ways, the agent finds himself fascinated by ranch life and after hair raising experiences, coupled with a romance, he decides to stay.

The other screen feature, "Dreaming Out Loud," is the story of a beautiful postmistress and a young doctor in a small town and the efforts of two garrulous storekeepers to smooth their romance trail. Radio's Lum and Abner, making their film debut, play these well-meaning oldsters.

'Hit Parade of '40' On Bowdoin Bill

"The Hit Parade of 1940," film musical with Kenny Baker, Ann Miller and Frances Langford, and "The Mummy's Hand," a thriller-diller featuring Dick Foran, Peggy Moran, Wallace Ford and Tom Tyler, may be seen on Bowdoin screen for the three days starting tomorrow.

Cagney, O'Brien Star as Sailors

The industry is lifting a quizzical eyebrow over the record-breaking comeback of Warner's six year-old James Cagney-Pat O'Brien co-starring film, "Here Comes the Navy," due on the Paramount and Fenway screens on Thursday.

When the studio recently released "City for Conquest," with Cagney and Ann Sheridan, it was decided to reissue "Here Comes the Navy," the defense program giving it [illegible]

And, surprise of surprises, "Here Comes the Navy" is topping "City for Conquest" at the box office wherever it is being shown. As a matter of record there was nothing lacking in the reception that greeted the initial showing of this thrilling film about Uncle Sam's tars and particularly the two [illegible] whose hate for each other is something colossal.

Gloria Stuart and Frank McHugh are importantly featured. Lloyd Bacon directed.

On the same bill will be "Melody and Moonlight," featuring Johnny Downs and Jerry Colonna of radio fame. The story has to do with an ennuied deb who takes up with cafeteria society.

DISSENSION IN NAVY—Pat O'Brien and Jimmy Cagney are bitter enemies in "Here Comes the Navy," due Thursday on the Paramount and Fenway screens.

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COMMUNITY theatres Programs for TUESDAY

CLEVELAND CIRCLE
CIRCLE: Lon. 4040-4041-Free Parking
Claudette Colbert 'ARISE MY LOVE' Ray Milland
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MAT. 2 EVE 8 Capitol-Jamaica END. 4800
Pat. O'Brien-Gale Page "Knute Rockne" "Dancing On a Dime"
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CAMBRIDGE
TRO. 7900 Central Sq.-Harvard
Dick Powell-Ellen Drew 'CHRISTMAS IN JULY' Peter Lorre-Mgt Tallichet 'Stranger on 3rd Floor'
Gary Cooper-W. Brennan "THE WESTERNER" Wayne Morris-Virg. Dale "THE QUARTERBACK"

DORCHESTER
TAL. 4040 Codman-Franklin TAL. 5900
JAMES STEWART 'NO TIME FOR COMEDY'
'LONG VOYAGE HOME' THOMAS MITCHELL

TAL. 3200 Fields Cr.-Morton GEN. 6300
C. Lombard-C. Laughton Knew What They Wanted Gary Cooper-W. Brennan "THE WESTERNER"
Mickey Rooney-J. Garland Strike up the Band Also "SKY MURDER"

MATTAPAN—DORCHESTER
BLU. 1200 ORIENTAL & STRAND GEN. 2000
Claudette Colbert 'ARISE MY LOVE' Ray Milland
Grace MacDonald-"DANCING ON A DIME"

ROXBURY
RIVOLI EVES. AT 7.45
Claudette Colbert-Ray Milland "ARISE MY LOVE"
Virginia Dale-Robert Paige—"Dancing On A Dime"

HIG. 0041 Dudley-Shawmut GAR. 1370
GARY COOPER The WESTERNER Don Ameche-Betty Grable 'Down Argentine Way'
Tonite Hollywood Party "Down Argentine Way" also Lombard & Laughton Knew What They Wanted

SOMERVILLE
SOM. 7610 CENTRAL-STRAND SOM. 0830
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JAMES NEWILL—LOUISE STANLEY

SQUARE 15c TIL SIX
PAT O'BRIEN - E. ARNOLD - SLIGHTLY HONORABLE
DOROTHY LAMOUR
ROAD TO SINGAPORE — BING CROSBY

NORMANDIE 20c TIL SIX
CAROLE LOMBARD - C. LAUGHTON KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED
THE WESTERNER
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ERROL FLYNN
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You Can Be Beautiful

Here's Variety Of Presents

By ARLINE GOULD

IT'S SUFFICIENT inspiration, if one is needed at all . . to pack belongings and be off to sunnier (or colder) climates . . . when Christmas morning yields such treasure of grooming aids and travel kits as the photograph shows!

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From left to right, there's a very daintily fragranced bath powder with a "portrait" cover showing a Victorian nosegay beneath it . . rose plum box . . . $1.50.

Next, another bath powder to match the bubble essence, $1.50 . . . then a perfumed eau de cologne also to match, $1.50 . . . a perfume to match, too . . . in the center, a ½-ounce size, $1 . . . a "shadow box" dram size bottle of perfume, very, very dainty, for $1.

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RETURN FROM FRANCE

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LISTEN, WORLD! By Elsie Robinson

"SIDE MEAT" and hominy "grits"—remember how they comforted on a cold December morning, with the great stove sizzling and the coal-oil lamp burning in a warm, pool of light against the snowy dawn?

Or perhaps it was sausages, fried mush and apple sauce—their fat goodness calling you to supper as you came down the frosty lane, after your barn chores.

Calling, calling, every one of them. Rousing the heart in you. Bringing back the old taste and touch and feel of young life—young American life.

Something turns in you at the very thought of them, doesn't it? Turns like a lost child, looking back through the years that seemed so casual in the passing, but have built such an impenetrable wall between Yesterday and Today. Something will yearn even deeper when you read Mary Margaret McBride's mellow memories of them all, set in her new book, "How Dear to My Heart."

HERE IT IS—the picture of the home life we all knew before the world was smothered in hate and horror. Country home life, so devoid of anything we call luxury now, so rich in all that made for peace and happiness and steady strength.

"Making itself a part of you," that has always been beloved Mary Margaret's special talent. That voice, so alive, so close, coming out of the radio, standing near you, sweeping away the drudgery and drabness of the daily chores. Telling you about little things, simple things. Telling you about AMERICA!

For never, surely, has a woman so loved America as this "country girl who made good" . . . or so passed it on in all its sturdy honesty and healthy delight. And never have Americans so needed to discover or recall these things which she faithfully sets down.

For this is not merely a record of Middle West family life, laughing yarns of itchy red flannel underwear and icy winter sheets; mouth-watering accounts of country feasts; heart touching glimpses of a love that gilded [illegible] the hardness with its [illegible]ing light. This is the story of these United States. Here are the sources of our old pride and power and joy. Here is why we were what we became and what, please God, we will become again.

WE'RE SICK at heart, we Americans of today. Our children have become changelings, viciously transformed by softness and speed. Our families are transient groups, scattered at a peevish breath. The virtue has gone out of us when we need it most. What was that secret of our fathers, which we have lost?

Here is that secret, in Mary Margaret's book. Read it and grow young again, plain and proud and American again. Give it, for Christmas, to every mother in the land. She'll cry, but there'll be healing in those tears. And having read it, think of Mary Margaret herself, with the homesick brown eyes, and the hurt mouth and the small, helpless hands. For the mother Mary Margaret loved so deeply will not be with her this year—and she needs love.

Birthday Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE
Tuesday, Dec. 17

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—You are forceful, determined, but naturally kind-hearted; quick and often short in speech, but generous to assist. Could become equally as capable an employer as employe. Need constant religious appreciation, healthy exercise (prefer outdoors) and worth while friendships. Make it your daily duty to maintain harmony in marital matters. Be sincere—and serious when necessary—but always pleasant and hopeful.

LUCKY NUMBER—Today's lucky number is 76.

LUCKY COLOR—Today's lucky color is taupe.

Send 15 cents and large self-addressed stamped envelope to Frances Drake, Boston Evening American, Box [illegible], Boston, for an individual horoscope, personal guide and lucky calendar for [illegible] of 1940, [illegible]

Home and Kitchen

Roasting Goose or Duck

By MARTHA LEE

THE HOLIDAY BIRD, roasted to a golden brown, is as much a part of the Christmas celebration as the holly-wreathed windows and the hearth fires crackling in pine-scented rooms.

It's a happy custom to say "Merry Christmas" with food. A big family dinner, planned around a roasted fowl, is a Christmas tradition everywhere. And according to family preference, the bird may be turkey, goose, duck or chicken. If the choice happens to be goose or duck, here are a few helpful suggestions for selecting and roasting.

Select a bird that will do justice to the distinguished role it is to play on the dinner table. Make certain it is plump and aristocratic looking with a good covering of fat, but avoid a goose or duck that is excessively fat, because much of its weight will be lost in the grease that cooks out.

BUYING GUIDE

Only young birds are tender enough for roasting, so try to get a fowl that has seen only one summer. You can tell the age of geese and ducks by feeling the windpipe at the front of the neck. The windpipe on young birds is soft and pliable; on old ones it is hard and rigid. Old birds may also have a coarser skin that is more yellow in color, and the breastbone will be harder.

In buying the bird, be sure to find out the dressed weight. This weight is used in figuring the number of servings and in determining the temperature of the oven and the length of time for roasting. The dressed weight means the weight of the bird when picked but not drawn, and includes the head and feet.

An old proverb says, "The goose is a silly bird, too much for one, not enough for two." But geese on the market today are usually big enough to serve a family and guests. Figure about one and one-half pounds dressed weight for each serving.

For a smaller family a duck may be a better choice. Most ducks come to the market weighing from five to six pounds, dressed, and will serve three or four people. Many of the young birds on the market now are called Long Island ducklings which identifies them as fast-grown ducks that are ready for the table when about twelve weeks old. The skin of the Long Island duckling is always white and the legs and beaks are yellow—almost orange.

STUFFING THE BIRD

Make the stuffing for the goose and duck with three usual ingredients. Use a starchy base, add some fat for richness, and put in vegetable and herb seasoning. Rice is especially popular for stuffing these birds, or the crumbs from bread that is two or three days old may be used as the starchy base.

Since duck and goose are very fat, the wise cook will be cautious in adding much fat to the stuffing. Celery, parsley, and onion are used as seasoning vegetables.

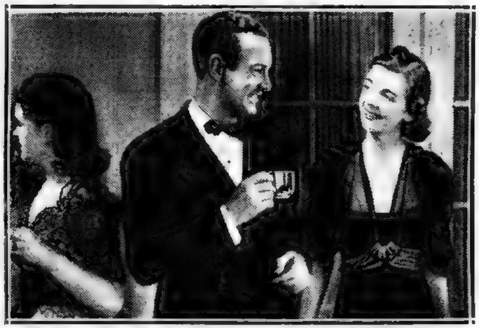
Fill both the neck and body cavity with stuffing, but do not pack. Then draw the skin of the neck to the back and fasten it neatly with string or skewers. Sew up the opening under the tail. Then the string can be easily zipped out when the bird is taken from the oven. Tie the legs close to the body and fasten the wings with a string that crosses at the back where the marks will not show.

ROAST DUCK OR GOOSE

Start roasting the bird with the breast down on the rack of a shallow pan, without water and without a cover. Roast a five to six pound young duck at 350 deg. F. for two to two and a half hours, or until the breast and thigh are tender when pierced with a skewer; roast a ten to 12 pound young goose at 325 deg. F. for three to four hours, or until tender.

A simple trick in slicing the breast makes it easy to carve either a duck or goose successfully. First, remove the leg and wing on the side nearest to you—just as from any other bird. Then make deep cuts on the breast (about two inches apart) through the skin and flesh and down to the bone. Start the cuts at the ridge in the middle of the breast and go down the side at right angles to the ridge. Each of the sections of breast meat can then be lifted off and will have a layer of browned skin and rich fat on top. Repeat the carving process on the other side of the bird.

Know Lively Phrases; You'll Win



SAYS THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

"How do you get acquainted?" is the complaint of many a girl who gets stuck on the sidelines at parties. But to the girl who's clever enough to lay in a store of gracious phrases there are no end of ways.

Don't wait for that attractive man by the punch bowl to speak to you first. Meet him half way with a cheery comment, "This looks like a wonderful party, doesn't it?"

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TURKEY TIME!

And time to get Bell's. It has "made" the feast since 1867. FREE recipes. Write, Wm. G. Bell Co., Dept. 29, 189 State St., Boston, Mass.

Smart Set Functions

Boston Evening American Photo

SMILING HAPPILY in anticipation of a merry Christmas vacation is pretty red-haired Priscilla Ireland of Wellesley Hills, who will make her debut at a luncheon at the Wellesley Country Club Saturday afternoon. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ireland, she is attending Sarah Lawrence College and arrives home for the holidays Thursday night.

By BETTY ALDEN

WHILE MOST of us are counting the number of shopping days before Christmas, post deb Barbara Fulton is counting the days till her wedding . . . For her the biggest excitement of the 1940 Christmas season is that it brings her marriage to William C. Hanway, Jr., of Chicago . . .

The ceremony [illegible] Dec. 28 in Arlington Street Church, will be followed by a reception at the Algonquin Club . . . Afterward, dressed in wintery tweeds and furs, and surrounded by luggage packed with bathing suits and cool summery clothes, Barbara and Bill will depart for a honeymoon cruise to Havana . . .

From now till the wedding, Barbara's social calendar is crowded with showers, teas and cocktail parties . . . but until Bill arrives, two days before the wedding, they're all strictly feminine affairs . . .

"Prilla" Phelan started the whirl of parties with a closet shower and tea a few weeks ago . . . Hope Pearsall followed suit and on Friday all Barbara's friends are helping to provide her blue and white kitchen with all the necessary knick knacks at a luncheon-bridge and shower given by Kay Buff Scott (Mrs. Robert W.) . . . These will be welcome gifts when Barbara cooks her first dinner for Bill in their new home in Evanston, Illinois . . .

Barbara has limited her bridal party to her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Oram Fulton, Jr., and two Washington, D. C., sisters, Antoinette and Eleanor Hawley . . . but she's including all her intimate friends who would have been bridesmaids if she had had a larger group of attendants, at her bridesmaids' luncheon Saturday of this week . . .

The arrival of the bridegroom-to-be and members of his family will be the signal for another round of parties to begin . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Oram Fulton, Jr., are giving a Friday dinner . . . All concerned will be entertained at a large cocktail party given by Jean Kiley on the 27th and after the wedding rehearsal the festivities will continue at a supper party given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oram Fulton, at their Chestnut st. apartment . . .

The bridegroom's brother-in-law, Jerome F. Benjamin, is coming from Detroit to serve on the usher staff together with the bride's brothers, A. O. Fulton, Jr., of Arlington and John R. Fulton who lives in Detroit; and D. Douglas Brien of Cleveland . . . John W. Fischer, Jr., of Cincinnati, will be best man . . .

Bill, a University of Michigan graduate, is the son of Mrs. W. Claude Hanway of Detroit and the late Mr. Hanway . . . Barbara attended Brimmer School and graduated from Sarah Lawrence in 1936 . . .

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Gray-Wood Ceremony on Friday

Horace Gray, Jr., wiill fly from his last class of the present term at the University of Virginia Law School to Boston where he will be married late Friday afternoon to Margaret Maclean Wood of Santa Barbara, Cal. . . .

The future bridegroom, a Harvard '38 graduate, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gray who still maintain their listing in the Boston social register although their residence is given as San Francisco . . .

The five o'clock ceremony will take place at the home of Mrs. Henry D. Tudor, a cousin of Dr. Gray, in Cambridge, and the couple will spend part of their honeymoon in Chicago at the festivities surrounding the debut of the bridegroom's sister, Joan . . .

Joan and her mother are coming for the wedding and immediately after will leave for the Windy City where Joan makes her debut under the wing of her Grandmother Meeker . . . She is a student at Sarah Lawrence College . . .

Horace's bride is coming from Santa Barbara with her sister, Mrs. Horace Hoefer, who will be her only attendant . . . They are daughters of Mrs. Wilbor J. Wood . . . After the Christmas holidays the newlyweds will settle down at Charlottesville, West Virginia, where the bridegroom has another half year to finish at law school . . .

Sails for Visit To So. Africa

Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Holyoke has sailed for Capetown, South Africa to spend Christmas with friends. Soon after the holidays she will join her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Irving Johnson, who are cruising around the world on their schooner Yankee and sail back to the U. S. A. with them. Capetown is the next stop on the Johnson's itinerary and from there they sail for Brazil. They are due in Gloucester next April.

Advertisement

ROCHELLE HUDSON, beautiful star of Hollywood smash hits, says: "I'm 'doing right' by my complexion now that I've discovered Dioxogen Cream. I use it for cleansing, as an over-night cream, and to help lighten that drab, suntanned look. My *new* complexion is 'going over' big. Why not give your complexion a 'going over'? Girls, why not take Rochelle Hudson's advice? Try Dioxogen Cream today! It is the only cream that releases pure, active oxygen, that *extra* beauty ingredient—for extra help in complexion care. Ask for Dioxogen Cream at your favorite drug or five-and-ten-cent store. 20c, 50c and $1.00 size.

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Smart Set Fashions

What's New in 'Dress Suits'

By ANNICE BRINK

THERE'S ONE American designer who says "America is an entirely different kind of country, with a very different atmosphere, and it won't ever take the place of Paris." He's Charles Armour, and to that same thought we hope a lot of other people will say, "Amen," and go to work as he suggests to do the designing which, "developing without Paris, will be naturally different too."

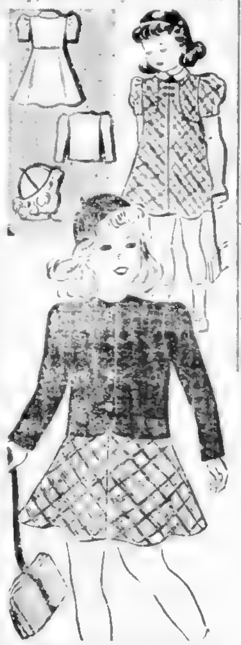
So saying, he presents his "dress suits" . . . which is the first sign of spring, and as is customary in the fashion world, appears just before Christmas! It appears in the news . . . if not in person!

These are little costumes that go through the day . . . and they're based not on the old fashioned coat and skirt [illegible] but on a jacket or suit dress, appropriately topped.

The idea is to have a soft little suit in vivid or light neutral shades to wear under the fur coat, and later on as a complete costume.

Mr. Armour says what seems at first glance a strange thing . . . "suits are the most romantic form of clothes a woman can wear" . . . he says this tunes in with feminine and masculine psychology. Well, figure it out for yourself!

But for the "dress suits" which [illegible] little take off the jackets . . . these [illegible] less [illegible] tops even [illegible] achieved with an [illegible] pretty [illegible] to show [illegible] following more closely one's figure lines. This, he says, is a swell formula, whether you wear one of the daytime "dress suits," or an elegant dinner suit, that most worldly of costumes.



[illegible] Size 6, jacket and cap, requires [illegible] yard 54 inch fabric; dress, [illegible] yards 39 inch fabric [illegible]

To get [illegible] to Boston [illegible] New York, N. Y.

ROBERT STRANGES VISITED BY STORK

A happy Christmas season has already begun for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Strange of Sherborn who became the parents of a baby girl last Saturday at Richardson House. The infant, who will be christened Nancy Williams Strange, is a granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Williams of Beacon st. and Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Peabody Strange of Andover, N. B., and Salt Lake City.

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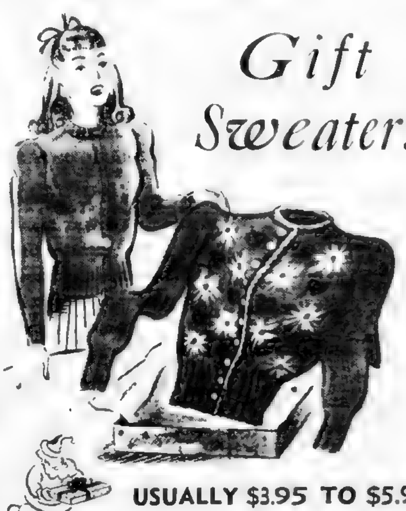

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Festive embroideries in bright holiday colors on darling Christmas sweaters . . . sure-fire gift successes! Also in this special purchase scoop, exceptionally fine cardigans and classic pullovers. All colors! All sizes!

Sports Shop—Street Floor

WINNERS—Selected as the "most ideal" couple in the "third finger, left hand" contest sponsored by Loew's Boston theaters and Rogers' Jewelry stores, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lucas are presented a 10-diamond wedding ring by Howard Burkhardt, manager of Loew's Orpheum theater.

DORCHESTER COUPLE WIN RING CONTEST

A glittering 10-diamond wedding ring glows on the third finger, left hand of attractive Mrs. John J. Lucas.

She and her newly-wed hubby were selected as the "most ideal couple in the unique "third finger left hand" contest for the "most ideal" couple sponsored by Loew's State and Orpheum theaters and Rogers' Jewelry stores.

The beautiful wedding ring comes as a combination Christmas and wedding gift to the young couple, who both come from Dorchester.

WED ON DEC. 10

They were married on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Before her marriage, the bride was Miss Irene Sleger of 19 Cottage st. and Lucas resided at 2 Gouldville ter.

Winners of second prize, a 7-diamond wedding ring, were Miss Mary Currie and Francis Frantiello of 20 Carter rd., South Braintree.

A sparkling 5-diamond wedding ring will adorn the finger of Miss Josephine Cosco of 91 Winnisimmet st., Chelsea. She and Anthony Giarla of 19 Brooks st., East Boston, were selected as the third prize winners.

Rings awarded in this contest which was inspired by M-G-M's hit comedy, "Third Finger, Left Hand," were presented by Rogers Jewelry stores.

OTHER WINNERS

Winners of the wedding bands are Rita Desilets, 16 Victory rd., Dorchester; Samuel Eisenberg, 22 Mascot st., Dorchester; Mildred Lusatti 63 Lowell st., Somerville; Robert Rogers, 84 Butler st., Revere; Jane Hayes, 82 Highland st., Roxbury; Roberta Warren, 1548 Cambridge st., Cambridge; John C. Eldridge, 205 W. Center st., W. Bridgewater; Florence Cohen, 252 Shirley st., Winthrop; Carmen Spagnule, 40 Princeton st., East Boston; Josephine O'Brien, 78 Hemenway st., Boston; Fred Pastore, 142 Porter st., E. Boston; Alice McNamara, 195 St Botolph st., Boston; Peggy Freeman, 5a Lakeview, Arlington; Emma Kinsella, 82 Homer st., E. Boston; Shirley Rice, 742 Washington st., Canton.

Donors for Yule Ship

Here are more names of the generous donors who helped made A CHRISTMAS SHIP FOR ENGLAND an outstanding success. The Record-American and Sunday Advertiser sincerely thank:

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ROBERTSON, Miss Sarah, Whitinsville.

ROBINSON, A. L., Houlton, Me.

ROBINSON, Joseph, Houlton, Me.

ROCKETT, Mrs. F., 34 Vermont ave., Somerville.

ROGERS, Mrs. J. W., 71 Williston rd., Brookline.

ROSEN'S Men's Shop, 55 No. Main st., Concord, N. H.

ROSS, Frances C., 8 Hastings lane, Medford.

ROSSI, Anthony, Paul Revere School, Revere.

ROY, E. S., 19 Cordis st., Charlestown.

EIRE INTERNE KILLED

DUBLIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—One interne was fatally shot and another wounded in new disturbances at the Curragh internment camp, where Irish Republican Army men suspected of German sympathies are held.

In Boston Stores....

By ANN SAWYER

Perfect Gifts!

● **THIS** is the Ski Suit SHE wants! Has reversible jacket—cotton poplin on one side—all wool Melton other—zipper closing — trim fitting instructor trous. It's only $10.95—Comes in navy with natural—navy with red—teal with natural—sizes 12 to 20. Scott, Winter Street.

● **THE** ski expert sketched wears a cotton poplin ski hat, $2—cotton poplin mitts, $2 from Scott, Winter Street.

● **SKETCHED** is a skating outfit she can wear to school! Jacket has plaid-lined detachable hood—the graceful swing skirt is lined! Comes in red with plaid or royal with plaid. Sizes 12 to 18—$10.95. Scott, Winter Street.

● **THE** Tyrolean sweater sketched comes in black, white, maize, green with contrasting embroidery in vivid colors. It's only $2. The all-wool flannel skirt is in black, navy, green, red, dusty blue. Sizes 24 to 32—$2. All from Scott Winterland, Winter Street.

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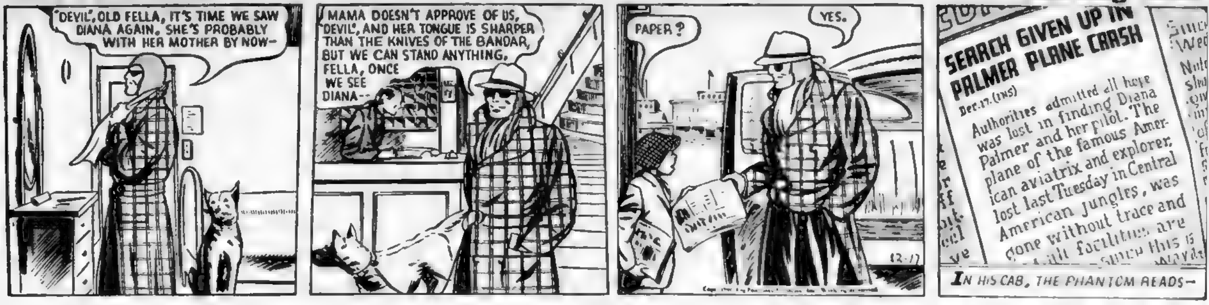
● **NOTE:** Though merchandise stocks were adequate when gowns here were chosen, neither the store co-operating nor the Record-American is responsible for their depletion, price changes or typographical error.

THE PHANTOM

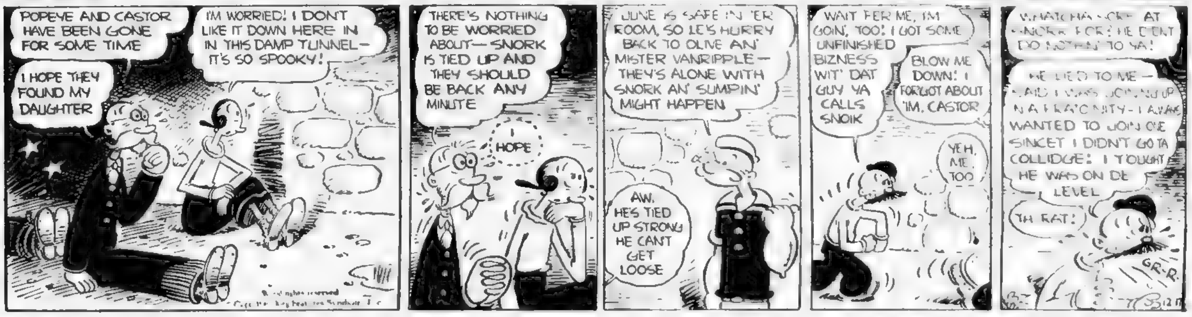
Follow the Phantom in Colors in the Boston Sunday Advertiser

Startling News


"DEVIL", OLD FELLA, IT'S TIME WE SAW DIANA AGAIN. SHE'S PROBABLY WITH HER MOTHER BY NOW—
MAMA DOESN'T APPROVE OF US, "DEVIL", AND HER TONGUE IS SHARPER THAN THE KNIVES OF THE BANDAR, BUT WE CAN STAND ANYTHING, FELLA, ONCE WE SEE DIANA--
PAPER?
YES.
12-17
SEARCH GIVEN UP IN PALMER PLANE CRASH
Dec. 17. (INS)
Authorities admitted all hope was lost in finding Diana Palmer and her pilot. The plane of the famous American aviatrix and explorer, lost last Tuesday in Central American jungles, was gone without trace and
IN HIS CAB, THE PHANTOM READS—

POPEYE

A Rah-Rah-Rah Deal!


POPEYE AND CASTOR HAVE BEEN GONE FOR SOME TIME
I HOPE THEY FOUND MY DAUGHTER
I'M WORRIED! I DON'T LIKE IT DOWN HERE IN IN THIS DAMP TUNNEL— IT'S SO SPOOKY!
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE WORRIED ABOUT— SNORK IS TIED UP AND THEY SHOULD BE BACK ANY MINUTE
I HOPE
JUNE IS SAFE IN 'ER ROOM, SO LE'S HURRY BACK TO OLIVE AN' MISTER VANRIPPLE— THEY'S ALONE WITH SNORK AN' SUMPIN' MIGHT HAPPEN
AW. HE'S TIED UP STRONG HE CAN'T GET LOOSE
WAIT FER ME, I'M GOIN', TOO! I GOT SOME UNFINISHED BIZNESS WIT' DAT GUY YA CALLS SNOIK
BLOW ME DOWN! I FORGOT ABOUT 'IM, CASTOR
YEH, ME, TOO
WHATCHA SORE AT SNORK FOR? HE DIDN'T DO NOTHIN' TO YA!
HE LIED TO ME— SAID I WAS JOININ' UP IN A FRATERNITY— I ALWAYS WANTED TO JOIN ONE SINCET I DIDN'T GO TA COLLIDGE! I TOUGHT HE WAS ON DE LEVEL
YA RAT!
GR-R.
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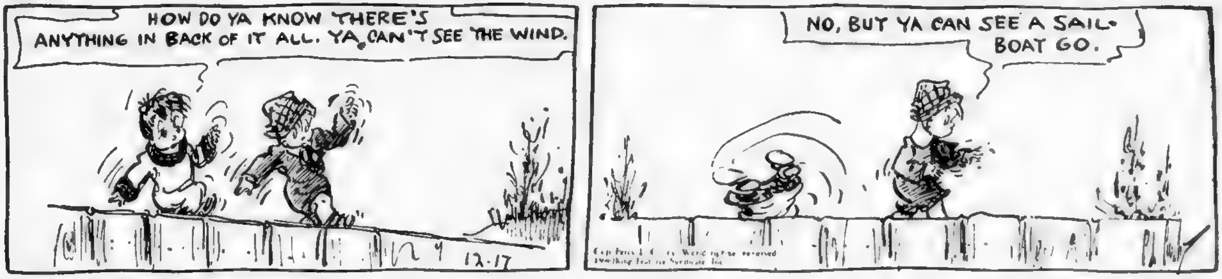
SKIPPY

He Always Has an Answer


HOW DO YA KNOW THERE'S ANYTHING IN BACK OF IT ALL. YA CAN'T SEE THE WIND.
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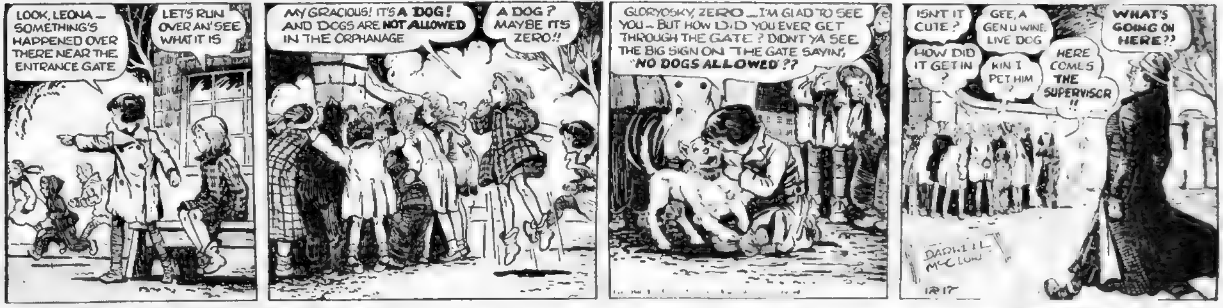
NO, BUT YA CAN SEE A SAIL-BOAT GO.

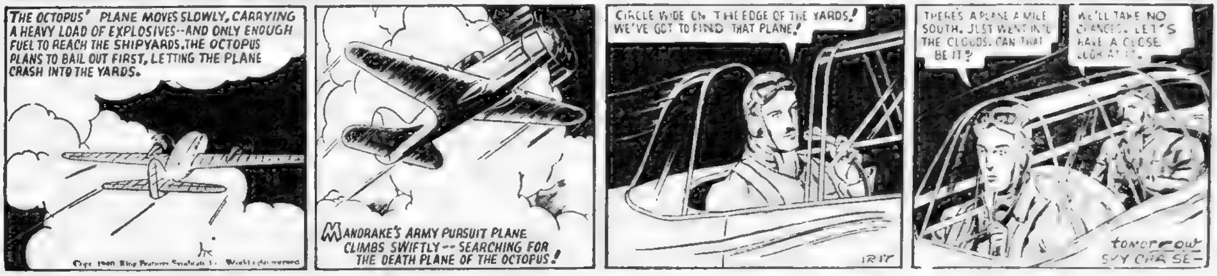
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

In the Doghouse


LOOK, LEONA— SOMETHING'S HAPPENED OVER THERE NEAR THE ENTRANCE GATE
LET'S RUN OVER AN' SEE WHAT IT IS
MY GRACIOUS! IT'S A DOG! AND DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE ORPHANAGE
A DOG? MAYBE IT'S ZERO!!
GLORYOSKY, ZERO— I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU— BUT HOW DID YOU EVER GET THROUGH THE GATE? DIDN'T YA SEE THE BIG SIGN ON THE GATE SAYIN', "NO DOGS ALLOWED"??
ISN'T IT CUTE?
HOW DID IT GET IN?
GEE, A GENUWINE LIVE DOG
KIN I PET HIM?
HERE COMES THE SUPERVISOR!!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE??
DARRELL McCLURE
12-17

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

The Sky Patrol


THE OCTOPUS' PLANE MOVES SLOWLY, CARRYING A HEAVY LOAD OF EXPLOSIVES--AND ONLY ENOUGH FUEL TO REACH THE SHIPYARDS. THE OCTOPUS PLANS TO BAIL OUT FIRST, LETTING THE PLANE CRASH INTO THE YARDS.
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MANDRAKE'S ARMY PURSUIT PLANE CLIMBS SWIFTLY-- SEARCHING FOR THE DEATH PLANE OF THE OCTOPUS!
CIRCLE WIDE ON THE EDGE OF THE YARDS! WE'VE GOT TO FIND THAT PLANE!
12-17
THERE'S A PLANE A MILE SOUTH. JUST WENT INTO THE CLOUDS. CAN THAT BE IT?
WE'LL TAKE NO CHANCES. LET'S HAVE A CLOSE LOOK AT IT.
tomorrow SKY CHASE—

Henry, Carl Anderson's Popular Comic, Appears on Page 17

GIVE, GIVE, GIVE! WHOOPIE PIE FOR DESSERT!
BERWICK
WNAC 7:45-8 A.M. MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY
Whoopee Pie
Chocolate Cakes
CREAMED FILLING
BERWICK whoopee! pie
5¢

RESCUE TIP WINS $5 AWARD

A Quincy woman who gave a vivid, thrill-packed account of a rescue scene in which a Boston business executive raced into Black Creek, Quincy, to bring a young wife to safety wins top prize of $5 in the weekly Record American-Advertiser Tipster Contest.

Second prize of $3 goes to a Cambridge man for reporting an automobile crash in Cambridge in which three Harvard students were critically injured.

Prizes of $2 each go to a Brockton man for the tip that a Dorchester husband was killed when he and his wife were struck by an automobile in Dorchester and a Winthrop girl for a tip on the rescue of two youngsters after they plunged through the thin ice of Lewis Pond, Winthrop.

PEDESTRIAN INJURED

Awards of $1 each go to a Brookline man for reporting that a pedestrian was injured when struck by an automobile at Coolidge corner; another Brookline man for the tip that a resident of that town attempted suicide; a Newton girl for phoning in that a young Boston secretary was held up and robbed as she entered her Beacon st. apartment; a Weymouth woman for reporting the rescue of a man from drowning in Whitman pond; a Jamaica Plain man for a tip on the death of a Brookline woman and the subsequent police investigation of her death.

Other $1 awards go to a Dorchester man for reporting the escape of a monkey from Franklin Park Zoo; a Lynn man for a tip on an unusual story concerning a dog, who, tired of being locked in an automobile persistently pounded the horn with his paws until police arrived; a Brighton man for reporting a Middleboro two-car crash in which nine persons were injured.

TIP ON ACCIDENT

Additional awards of $1 each go to a Revere woman for a tip on an automobile accident in Revere which caused injuries to two soldiers; a Quincy man for reporting a sudden death in a Quincy sq restaurant; a Lynn woman for telephoning in a two-car crash in Revere in which one passenger was injured; a Somerville man for a tip on another auto accident on Northern artery in which three persons were critically hurt; a Boston man for a tip on the appointment of a Winchester man as Swedish consul in Boston.

If you see or hear of anything of news or picture value get in touch immediately with the News Tip Editor, Liberty 4000. Your tip may bring you a cash award.

4 Die, 9 Hurt In Ohio Blast

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17 (AP)—Four persons were killed, nine injured and seven were missing today in an explosion that shattered a three-story building on the northern fringe of Cincinnati's downtown section.

The bodies of two unidentified children were removed from debris six hours after the blast.

Attaches at General Hospital, where victims were taken, said the dead also included Joseph P. Koebbe, 33, and Dora Smith, [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Cause of the explosion was not immediately determined. Police estimates placed the number of persons in the building at 25.

GOVERNOR CANCELS TALKS

Gov. Saltonstall today cancelled all speaking engagements for the rest of the month in order to concentrate fully on the inaugural address he is to make New Year's Day to the Legislature.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Legal

LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1[illegible], December 17, 1940.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Peter Yasunkas, [illegible] Second Street Market, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: Malt only, as a Retail Package Goods Store, at 365 W[illegible] South Boston District, [illegible] DAVID [illegible] EDWARD M. [illegible] MEJ[illegible], Licensing Board.

[illegible] Customs Service, Boston, Mass., Dec. 17, 1940.—Notice is hereby given that the following property has been seized for violation of the revenue laws: At Boston, [illegible] 8 [illegible] pds, [illegible] 12-8-3[illegible] Angora [illegible] 1-16-4[illegible] 1-31-40 [illegible] bed spread, [illegible] 3-13-40—2 [illegible] cigaret [illegible] 6-5-40—2 [illegible] cloth, [illegible] 8-11-40—1 [illegible] 9-7-40—17 [illegible] cloth [illegible] 11-7-40—1 bag abalone [illegible] 8-16-40—2 dressing [illegible]. Any person claiming [illegible] of this property is required to [illegible] and file with the undersigned a claim to such property and a bond in the sum of $250, within twenty days from the first publication of this notice. Unless such claim and bond are filed within the time prescribed, the property will be forfeited. JOSEPH McGRATH, Collector.

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AUTOMOTIVE

200—Automobiles for Sale

'37 Ford D. L. Fordor $193
'35 Dodge D. L. Fordor ... 165
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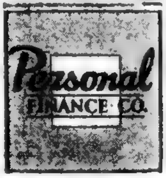

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Clinic Case

By HALLIE DICKERMAN

THE great Polish doctor had come to America because Poland was no more—at least for the time being. In what had been a suburb of Krakow, he had left, shell-torn and laid waste; what had been a hospital perfectly equipped—his patients killed by the devastating bomb, or scattered; his well trained staff killed also, or scattered.

With his reputation, he was immediately successful in the new land He was working hard, and finding each new day more to do. But sometimes he felt a wave of nostalgia—for some one, any one—something, anything—of home.

On this early spring morning he had wakened with the heartsick feeling strong within him. It was pushed now into the background of his mind only by his impatience to reach the medical center uptown, where he had been summoned to examine a case right in his line, that of a boy who had lain for five years, suffering from a fractured thigh complicated as time went on, by conditions that baffled the best medical minds of New York. He felt that he was going to be able to do something with this.

In the crosstown bus he had difficulty in finding a seat. It was crowded at this hour with working men and women. He eyed them, interested: rough and ready they were, pushing, and crowding, and good natured. The woman slumped in the corner seat across from him, caught his eye. Something about her, apathetic, careless, the muscles of her pretty face sagging—it was odd that she should so hold his attention. Had he seen her before?

Her clothes—odd this, too—were of silk and velvet, instead of cotton, or wool like every one else's. They were carefully pressed and mended. They were worn, and not up to date. They had once, he decided critically, been good. But here and now, they were incongruous. Her hair was bleached—not too good a job—and her eyes were tired. She flushed under his scrutiny, and the doctor looked away and returned his thoughts to his own affairs

A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

At the door of the vast medical center the woman descended before him, and he watched her head lift, her figure straighten, so that when she entered, still ahead of him, she was a creature transformed. She literally floated, danced, almost, down the hall, into the elevator, and was lost to his sight as he entered the office of the doctor who awaited him.

Fifteen minutes with the American medical man convinced him that he could cure this case.

"Do you not see, my friend?" he demanded. "You used the cast too long. Manipulation—at the end of the first months—my special brace—more and always more manipulation—ah, you shake your head. But you shall see. Can we visit the boy at once? Let me just talk to him first, and then a thorough examination, yes?"

"Certainly, doctor. Of course, Billy was only nine when it happened."

"Which would make him fourteen now, would it not? It is not too late, I think."

"I hope not," soberly. "We're fond of the lad—you will find him young, for fourteen, which is natural. But if you are right, it will be a terribly important thing for our medical fraternity; when I think of the cases—but here we are."

At the door of the children's clinic, a nurse looked up from her desk and smiled at them.

"Rosabelle is singing to them," she said. "Billy was quiet restless, but he's quieter now They all are."

"Good," said the American doctor. "It's a little game we play," he told the visitor as they entered. "Rosabelle was until the theater slump several years past, a headliner on Broadway—musical revues—dancing—you may have seen her yourself. She was a foreigner, and I understand, famous in her own country. But she's completely down and out now—couple of years since she saw the inside of any theater."

The great doctor scarcely heard the last words of the American. He was interested only in seeing the case. But the dancing, swirling little figure in the center of the room roused him. The woman slumped in the corner of the bus in her faded finery, with her too gold hair—she it was, rising on her shabby toes in a last gay whirl, at which the occupants of a score of beds clapped their hands and laughed spontaneously.

"Rosabelle," their thin little voices shrilled in ecatacy.

Rosabelle kissed her hands to them, with queenly grace. Then she floated over to one particular bed.

"My Billy boy," she murmured.

"Mother," the lad said happily. Then, with reproach in his affectionate tones, "Mother. Those shoes. You promised."

"Silly," she laughed, and sparkled. "They're my old ones, but so comfortable. And do not worry. I call for my new ones on my way to——to——" she faltered, as she caught sight of the visitors.

"Morning, Rosabelle,' 'the American said kindly.

Billy was chattering.

"On your way to the theater?" he bubbled. "Well," severly, "don't you forget to change. We've got to be careful—in our business, mother—appearances count a lot."

Both laughed, and color rose in Billy's white cheeks. His mother swirled exaggeratedly, as he went on.

"And you're lunching today with your new manager, mother. Good-bye. Say hello for me to the old timers at the theater, darling. I remember every one of them. Is old Grogan still at the door? Punch him for me, huh?" The boy stroked the scintillant hair, as she leaned over him. "Pretty,' he whispered. "'Bye, Motherie."

She kissed him and waved back over her shoulder as she slipped out on a last gallant trill of laughter.

"This is Billy, doctor," the resident physician said. "Billy, we want to ask you a couple of questions and then maybe look you over a bit."

"How do you do, sir?" the boy responded with shy composure. "That was my mother," he added proudly. "Isn't she——swell? And busy as she is, with her dancing and her singing and her manager and just loads of folks—she comes in most every day. Huh, I'm talking too much. What did you want to ask me, sir?'

"Well, to begin with, suppose you tell me all you can remember of the accident."

"Well, they had me put away in a room all by myself, at first. Couple o' nurses that stuck around all the time, just taking care of me. Must have been months. Then," with satisfaction, "they brought me here, where all the other kids are. I'll always be thankful for that."

The doctors exchanged glances.

"Just draw the curtain around Billy's bed. I can finish my examination right here," the visitor said quietly.

"That was my mother," he added proudly—"isn't she swell?"

"Examina—say what is this?" Billy demanded.

Ten minutes passed.

"You can cure me?" Billy whispered, then. "So I can walk, and run, and——and work, again? D'you mean that———does he, Doc Sherman?"

The American doctor nodded, and patted his shoulder. The eyes of the nurse who had stood at attention were wet as she stooped to cover him. The men of science prepared to leave.

"WON'T MIND"

"We will begin treatment tomorrow. It will be slow—and sometimes painful. Billy—"

"Oh, I won't mind that," Billy said, "But Doctor Sherman—"

"Yes, old man?'

"Will you phone my mother, right away? I think she'll be kind of glad. You ought to be able to catch her at the theater, between rehearsal and lunch—you know?"

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The great doctor, preoccupied, almost stumbled over the bucket of soapy water a scrub woman was using in the next corridor.

'Oh sir, I'm so sorry," the woman said, horrified. "This is special, Dr. Sherman. Accident."

The visitor looked down, startled. Those lilting, tired tones—and a too-gold lock of hair straggled from under the scrubwoman's cap. Then he smiled joyously.

"I've just remembered—theater at Warsaw—crowds cheering. But we called you Rosetta." He stooped and grasped her soapy hand. "I was—how do we say it here in America? — homesick — for a glimpse of Poland," he told her simply.

"Come into my office, please, Rosabelle." Dr. Sherman's voice was crisp. "Yes, right away."

THE END

You'll like Charles McGuirk's story on this page tomorrow. The title is "Out of the Sky."

LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF SANTA CLAUS -:- By Julie Lane

NICHOLAS kept his big red suit, and soon the villagers became used to the tall figure in the bright red trousers and tunic, the close-fitting stocking-cap trimmed with white fur, and the shiny black leather belt and leggings.

And what do you thing happened after Nicholas had carefully eaten vegetables and milk week after week?

His face became full and rosy, his chest filled out, his arms and legs grew more muscular and rounded, and he even began to acquire—whisper it—a belly!

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One Christmas Eve Nicholas did not have such an easy time making his rounds of the village houses.

To begin with, he was considerably amused and rather dismayed to discover that, instead of one embroidered bag for each house, the children had followed little Lauren's evample, and had each put out a woolen stocking.

So with some families having five or six children, there was often quite a row of stockings nailed up on the door.

Of course, Nicholas could not very well put just one toy in each stocking, it made the rest of it look so flat and empty; but since he hadn't stocked his sleigh with enough gifts so that there would be several for each child, he found himself with an empty sleigh, and only half-way through his list!

"Lucky I have that extra supply of toys at home in the chest," he said to himself as he made a flying trip back to the cottage for more gifts. He loaded the sleigh again and started out once more, with the night half gone and his list not completed.

LUFKA FALLS

Poor old Lufka, his horse, tried his best, but he was getting old and could not make very fast progress through the heavy snow. He kept turning a patient head around at Nicholas, who spoke to him encouragingly. "Come on, now, lad; only two more houses. You can make it; the sleigh's not so heavy now with all that double load delivered."

Lufka wagged his head at his master's voice and tossed it in the air as though to say, "Yes, but tonight we had to make an extra trip back to the cottage, and when I thought I was going to be nicely bedded down for the night, off you went again! And I must say I like the snow better when there's a crust on top, instead of the heavy stuff. I'm always stumbling—there, now!"

Down went the good old beast into a ditch, and crack went one of the sleigh runners. Nicholas climbed down, and after reassuring himself that Lufka had no broken bones, shook his head ruefully at the sight of the old sleigh.

"I guess that's the end of that, old boy," he remarked to Lufka, who had stumbled upright and was now busy trying to flick the snow off with his tail. "Looks as though we'll have to get a new sleigh, and I'm afraid your traveling days are over, too. You're getting a little old for this heavy driving."

Nicholas had to finish his Christmas visits on foot, and the first rosy streaks of dawn were brightening the sky when he and Lufka finally returned to the cottage—Nicholas, fat and rosy, puffing heavily; Lufka dragging his tired old bones straight to the door of his stable.

For many days after that particular Eve, the villagers and children who passed Nicholas' door noticed that he was not working at his bench. Instead, there could be heard sounds of hammering and sawing from the large shed where he kept his supply of wood and where he did the larger pieces of work which required more room.

The villagers said to each other, "Must be some beautiful bridal chest that keeps Nicholas so busy these days. Or maybe it's a boat he's building for himself," they joked.

Spring came, the late northern spring, and Nicholas was again seen at his work-bench. When curious townsfolk questioned him on his long, secret task of the winter, he would only shake his dark yellow head (the yellow was now beginning to show streaks of white) and say with a sly smile, "You'll see soon enough. Just you wait."

Soon, however, the villagers forgot their curiosity in a new, exciting piece of news which was spreading over the village. Nicholas heard most of it at his work-bench, where people of all ages gathered now and then to chat with the wood-carver.

"What's this I hear about the Squire, Otto?" Nicholas asked his old friend with whom he had lived as a boy.

"Ah," said Otto, puffing contentedly at his pipe and settling down to a long gossip. "They say things haven't gone so well with him these past five years or more. First there were those ships of his that didn't come home; then they say that his overseer ran away with a good part of a year's rents . . ."

"Yes," put in old Hans Klinker, "then there was that matter of a mine that his son persuaded him to invest in."

"Too bad," they all sighed, with a sort of self-satisfied air that they would have done nothing so foolish with their money, if they had ever had any to be foolish with.

"And now," continued Otto, leaning forward with the most interesting part of his story, "now he has to sell most of his lands and household goods to pay the creditors and start in again. Will you be going up to the sale tomorrow, Nicholas?"

NICHOLAS ATTENDS

Nicholas looked up from the piece of wood he was planing, to ask, "Now what wou'd I be buying from the Squire? I don't want any more land, and I can make for myself as fine furniture as any he has in his house."

"He has some good animals up there," said old Hans. "Those two horses now, and that set of reindeer."

"True enough," said Nicholas, finally interested enough to put down his work. "Lufka's too old to be much help to me now. I think I might go up there with you boys tomorrow and see some of the excitement."

So the next morning found Nicholas in the center of an eager, curious crowd—farmers who hoped to get some of the Squire's good land cheap; fishermen who were interested in the two or three boats the Squire owned; housewives who thought they might like a chair or a table from such a fine household; and scores of others who had come along just to watch the rest of the crowd.

Nicholas wandered down to the stables, and was instantly surrounded by a group of men who knew he was interested in horses and were ready to give him much free advice.

Nicholas, however, walked past the stables where the horses were lodged, and made directly for the larger stalls

"He's after Donder and Blitzen," the men whispered among themselves. "He always admired them, they went so fast."

Yes, there was Nicholas, his round figure in the bright red suit standing at the door of the stable, his hands on his roomy hips, gazing thoughtfully in at the darkened stalls. Two deer, inside, excited at the noises of the crowd, thrust their frightened heads through the top part of the door.

"Well," said Nicholas softly, "you poor beasties don't look much like thunder and lightning now. Not afraid of me, are you?" He put a reassuring hand on the larger deer's shoulder. The melting brown eyes looked trustingly into the blue ones. The deer whimpered and thrust its warm black nose into Nicholas' hand.

"I guess we'll get along all right," said Nicholas in a satisfied tone. "Now to find your master and see about this sale."

"Here's the Squire now," called out one of the men. "Nicholas wants to buy Donder and Blitzen, Squire."

The Squire, a bent old man with a worried look on his face, seemed dazed by this mob of people taking possession of his house and goods.

"Well, he can't have Donder and Blitzen, alone," he said almost fretfully. "That set of reindeer goes together or not at all. Why, Donder would go raving mad if you tried to separate her from the rest of her family."

"Family!" exclaimed Nicholas. "Why, Squire, I need only two reindeer. How many more . . ."

"THAT'S VIXEN"

Suddenly there was a loud crash of breaking wood, a mad rush of people away from one of the stalls, and seemingly in one brown streak, there was a little reindeer running madly about the farmyard, pursuing one unfortunate villager who couldn't run as fast as the others.

"That's Vixen," shouted the old Squire, distracted. "Here, catch him quick. He's a young imp. He'll hurt somebody."

How many reindeer will Nicholas buy? Read tomorrow's chapter of the Life and Adventures of Santa Claus.

AUSTEN LAKE

Boston Sees Its Worst Fight Fiasco

ON THE SUPPOSITION THAT A PRIZE FIGHT should consist of two fighters, chewing each other into unsightly pulp with no holds barred, the press and people were highly incensed when a trainer stopped the contest between Joe Louis and Al McCoy at the Boston Garden last night. The press insisted that McCoy, who had come up with a black eye, was not injured enough to justify a trainer's intervention. And the clients complained that he should have been permitted to get hurt some more for their money. And even Jimmy Braddock, the old champion who was slumming at ringside, felt that the ring-nurse had been unduly queasy and should have allowed Louis to operate on the eye at least a little while longer for the benefit of the sport—not, to be sure, long enough to blind it, but just enough to all but close it for keeps and thus afford the patrons as near an approach to mayhem as their entrance investments entitled them to, a delicate judgment to ask even of a doctor in this day of preventive medicine.

Austen Lake

So this is what comes of attempting to civilize something which had its origin in the mortal furies of the jungle apes.

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AS A FIGHT BETWEEN TWO LEAN, finely conditioned athletes, advertised for the world's highest fistic honors, it gave off a strong piscatorial odor. As a spectacle of sport's most dramatic setting it was a sensational flop. But as a box office triumph it was a grand, gala, super, ultra WOW—$46,000 worth of WOW.

Who got hurt? Louis didn't even glisten with a gentle body dew. McCoy suffered a puffed peeper that 10 cents worth of dogmeat can cure. So who got hurt? Why, bless your sweet, lily white, credulous hearts, the Boston Public did – clear down into the sensitive regions of its pocketbook. The only fight it got for its $2.20 bottoms and $5.50 tops was the one when it jostled and scrambled down the sheepruns of the arena and out into the drizzle in search for taxicabs. It was that bad.

Whose fault? Not so much McCoy's. He doesn't know how to fight any better and gave up his evening to stretching his neck out of harm's way. It was, primarily, Louis' fault then, for the big whiskey-colored champion we of the press have labelled "Lethal Leopard," "the India rubber man with electric reflexes," the "russet gloved assassin," the "maestro of mayhem" and all that polysyllabic twaddle, was just an animated picture post card. It was that bad!

There were two ex-champions at the ringside who have tasted the savage sting of Louis' leather in late years—the aforementioned Braddock and the shy Sharkey. Both men had gone down in scientific samples that were less like the manly art than the first stages of a trunk murder. Sharkey had been hauled to his corner by his armpits with eyes that swam in his face and features that were more a series of purpled hillocks than a human countenance, divinely fashioned. And Braddock had fallen stiffly, like an epileptic, in one rigid piece between heels and crown so that he lay motionless with his moist curls cuddled, child fashion, in the hollow of an arm.

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BUT YOU CAN BET ALL THE EMPTY stomachs in Europe that both Braddock and Sharkey moaned little regretful wishes that Louis had fought against them on their fatal nights as he fought McCoy. No champion's crown would have graced Joe's kinky poll if he had. It was that bad.

I believe, and no credit to Louis, - that the Negro could have strewn McCoy under the ring ropes at any time after the first bell. Had he come out, raging like the savage thunderbolt he was in the second Schmeling fight, he could have hacked paunchy, over-cautious Al down in a senseless heap—it looked like a defenseless kitten facing an adult alley cat. Why he didn't is anybody's guess, and from a humanitarian angle, my guess is that I'm glad he didn't. Yet the original purpose of man to man fighting is to inflict bodily harm and give the patrons a dollar's value of punishment. Well, isn't it?

Let's grant belatedly now, that McCoy, whatever his qualifications as a professional pug in sub-calibre, chain store circles, had no business as a vis-a-vis to Louis. His hysterical, turtle neck style of yanking his chin away from danger and his almost total abstinence from throwing punches, may have helped make Louis look bad. But the champion needed no help last night. He looked bad enough without anybody's help, missing so many murderous swipes—whether intentionally or tactfully—that the journalists in the press pews turned up their collars to avoid the cold-catching draft.

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I SUPPOSE, IN THIS ENLIGHTENED AGE where the primitive business is carried on with doctors to halt the sticking when, in their opinion, either party to a fight is in danger of serious impairment, that the sane, sensible thing happened. The end clearly was inevitable. McCoy's left peeper was fastened like the zipper on a miser's purse.

It was a job that calls for rare tact, this matter of judging from a distance whether one more poke at the injured member,

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BRUINS PRIMED TO SNAP LEAFS' 8-GAME STREAK

By BILL GRIMES

After laying off for a week, the Bruins are primed to break the Toronto Maple Leafs' 8-game winning streak tonight at the Garden. Through the acquisition of Terry Reardon, the Bruins will ice a stronger club than they have for any game this season.

INSIDE TIPS. Art Ross gives Terry Reardon some last minute instructions before youngster goes into action against high flying Toronto six at Garden tonight. Reardon will center third line. He's just up from Hershey.

Reardon worked out at center ice between Art Jackson and Mel Hill during a few practice sessions last week and then rejoined the Hershey Bears for two games. He was to have flown home from Indianapolis Sunday night but all planes were grounded and he returned by train.

SHOULD HAVE WON LAST

"We'll stop the Maple Leafs," declared Manager Art Ross this morning, "and I don't mean maybe. We should have beaten them in Toronto by three or four goals.

"I'll have a better club tonight than I had in Toronto. And they've just wound up a home and home series with the Blackhawks. Yep, as I see, the Leafs will start a new winning streak after they leave town."

The Leafs are living up to Connie Smythe's prediction. They have been hanging knockout punches on opponents this season with such marked regularity that they've received 13 decisions in 15 starts.

The Maple Leafs were beaten in the last two minutes of play in the opening game of the campaign by the Rangers. With Bingo Kampman in the penalty box, and the score "one all" Babe Pratt broke the knot, and Bryan Hextall and Phil Watson each pumped in goals before the final bell to give the Rangers victory.

After the opener, the Maple Leafs took the next five games but on Nov. 23 they were on the short end of a 1 to 0 game with the Blackhawks in Toronto. Since then the Leafs have beaten Chicago three times and each of the other five N. H. L. clubs once.

FOUR GAMES IN SIX DAYS

During a visit here last season, Connie Smythe confessed that his Leafs were a year away from the Stanley Cup. He pointed to the youngsters, Hank Goldup, Billy "The Kid" Taylor, Wally Stanowski and Pete Langelle and declared that they wouldn't be ready to deliver in the N. H. L. for another year.

The Leafs will have played four games in six days after they wind up tonight's tilt. Last Thursday night, they beat Les Canadiens, 4-3 in Toronto and then took both ends of a home and home series with Chicago. They left the Windy City yesterday noon and arrived here this morning.

LINEUPS

BRUINS	MAPLE LEAFS
Dumart, lw	rw, Drillon
Schmidt, c	c, Apps
Bauer, rw	lw, N. Metz
Smith, ld	rd, Kampman
Clapper, rd	ld, Stanowski
Brimsek, g	g, Broda

BRUINS ALTERNATES — Cowley, Conacher, Wiseman, Reardon, Jackson, Hill, Crawford, Shewchuk Hollet.

TORONTO ALTERNATES —Davidson, Hamilton, Langelle, D. Metz, Goldup, Schriner, Chisholm, Taylor, Church.

Game starts at 8:30 p. m.

B. C. Unable to Test Plans for Defense

Upon his return this morning from a week-end business trip, Head Coach Frank W. Leahy was disappointed when informed that, because of the rain, the Boston College Eagles didn't work out during his absence.

"Before I went away, I told my assistants to put the squad through a stiff workout," said coach Leahy. "I had figured on a scrimmage for this afternoon but the playing surface on Alumni Field is a sea of mud.

"Boston College needs a long, hard session of contact work. It's almost a month since they've had a real scrimmage. We held a couple of contact workouts last week but neither were strenuous enough to be of any great benefit.

LEAVE TOMORROW AT 6 P. M

"Unless I'm able to prevail upon the authorities to excuse the squad from afternoon classes tomorrow, I should say that we are all through practice in these parts for the year.

"College closes for the Christmas holidays tomorrow and if I could get the players excused from afternoon classes, I could get in a couple of hours before turning over the uniforms to Larry Kenney to pack.

"We'll entrain for Bay St. Louis at 6 o'clock tomorrow night and Larry will need at least two hours for his packing and the trip to the South Station with our equipment."

Because of the rain and muddy condition of the field, Ed McKeever, who was left in charge of the squad by Head Coach Leahy, showed the Eagles the movies of the Georgetown and Holy Cross games.

Coach McKeever went into great detail pointing out mistakes made by the Eagles against the Hoyas and Crusaders. And, according to the players, McKeever didn't miss a slip. After the "movies," Coach McKeever lectured the squad on Tennessee plays.

PARTY OF SEVENTY-FIVE

"I haven't had much of an opportunity to try out the defenses we have for Tennessee. Since I've received scouting reports on the Vols' aerial and running plays, I've been working on a few defenses. On paper, these defenses accomplish their purposes. I'd prefer to see them in action before passing judgment on them, however. And, unless we are lucky enough to practise out of doors tomorrow, I guess it's a case of me waiting until New Year's Day afternoon before I'll know definitely just how good my defenses are."

There'll be [illegible] in the Boston [illegible] party to Bay St. Louis. [illegible] Frank Leahy will take [illegible] and his four coaches, Ed McKeever, [illegible] and Tom [illegible]

Connie Likes Knott Switch

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (INS) —With the acquisition of Jack Knott, 33-year-old right-hander, from the Chicago White Sox in a trade for Infielder Dario Lodigiani, the Athletics today added the 13th pitcher to their 1941 squad.

"Knott ought to help us, and I intend using him as a starting pitcher next season," said Connie Mack. "And if I didn't do anything else I got a hurler who'll stop beating my Athletics."

Farmed out by the A's most of last season, Lodigiani hit .381 in 143 games with Toronto in the International League. Knott, who weighs 200 pounds and stands 6 feet 2, won 11 and lost nine last season.

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SCHMIDT, 5 AIDES OUT IN GRID COLD; OHIO JOBS OPEN

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17 (AP)—Ohio State University's athletic board hung a "coaching staff wanted" sign today in front of the huge Gray football stadium where 301,000 fans watched the Bucks play five games this year.

Resignations of Head Coach Francis A. Schmidt and his five assistants were accepted last night, clearing out the entire department which has been under fire because of the most disasrtrous season in 15 years, four victories and four losses.

Along with Schmidt, who has just finished his seventh year at the Buckeye helm, went Ernest R. Godfrey, line coach since 1929; Sidney Gillman, end coach; Fritz Mackey, freshman coach; Eddie Blickle, backfield coach, and Gomer Jones, center coach. Cackey will be retained as baseball coach, while Blickle stays on as assistant basketball mentor.

WOLF HOWLS HEARD

Of the assistants all were former Ohio State stars except Blickle, who is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan.

During his seven years here, Schmidt's team won 39 games, lost 16 and tied 1. He won the Western Conference title in 1939, finished in a tie for the crown on another occasion, was fourth four times and sixth once.

The Buckeye "Wolves" started howling as the Bucks wound up the 1940 campaign by dropping a 40 to 0 decision to Michigan, the worst defeat in 35 years for an Ohio squad. Interspersed with the usual squawks following a Miichigan defeat wehe charges of dissension in the coaching ranks and friction between the coaches and players.

SEES OHIO IN TOUGH SPOT

Schmidt's resignation was handed to Athletic Director L. W. St. John yesterday, following the coach's return from the West Coast, where he scouted the Notre Dame SouthernCalifornia contest. The

St. John said that "no reason for the resignations was offered by the coaching staff."

Schmidt, former Texas Christian mentor, said he had no plans for the future. He declared, however, that he thought he'd have an easier time lining up a good job than Ohio would in signing an outstanding football tutor.

TABLES TURNED IN 1940

St. John said Schmidt's successor probably would be named in time to take over spring practice, and that Schmidt would be permitted to leave at any time he desired, although the resignations are not effective until June 30, 1941.

Schmidt set the western conference agog when he came here in 1934 with his "razzle-dazzle" offense, rolling up huge scores over most of the Buckeye foes. The big score earned for him the name of "shut the gates of mercy Schmidt"—but the tables were turned this year when the Bucks failed to pan out as pre-season dope had indicated.

1940 'Trend' In Sports A Mystery

Sports editors throughout the country, asked to name 1940's principal trend in the annual Associated Press survey to find out which way the sports wind is blowing, have come to the conclusion the year was distinguished for its lack of any single major development.

In all, there were 18 "trends" mentioned by more than one of the 72 contributors. The closest to a truly representative answer was increased stress on offense in college football, with a resultant increase in scoring. This was mentioned by 15 men.

PRO SPORT GROWTH SEEN

Eight of them noted greater interest in and attendance at professional sports events, primarily pro football games. There were seven supporters each for a boom in bowling and continued de-emphasis of college football, with Yale as the most striking example of the later.

Five experts saw a trend in the continued spread of night baseball in the major leagues, the same number who listed a decline in professional boxing, particularly outside New York, as noteworthy.

Three editors found minor league baseball on the wane, especially in the southwest, while a similar number voted for a return of football power to the East (two saw it returning to the western conference, and has good arguments in Minnesota, Michigan and Northwestern).

CHICAGO MAN SAYS?

There also were three votes each for the increased use of the forward pass as a scoring play, growth of popularity of basketball, and the opening up to women of the professional sports field, which this year got such standout new disciples as golfer Patty Berg and tennis champion Alice Marble.

But apparently Ben Greenstein of the Wilmington (Del.) Journal Every Evening hit the nail on the head when he replied that there didn't seem "to be any definite trends in sports, either in general or in particular."

When Leo Fischer of the Chicago Herald-American got to that question, his only answer was a series of "?".

SPORTS MIRROR

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Sam Snead won $10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament with 271.

THREE YEARS AGO—Buddy Baer knocked out Eddie Hogan in third round at Madison Square Garden.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Tommy Hitchcock restored to maximum ten-goal polo rating, making him world's only ten-goal player.

Behind the Net

For sheer speed and scoring ability Cyclone Taylor and Howie Morenz were tops . . . they were super-forwards, capable of stirring rink-length rushes that split the strongest defense through speed alone and they were accurate marksmen . . . rugged Cyclone Taylor, square of face with dark, shaggy eyebrows, churned the ice with Ottawa Senators and Vancouver Millionaires from 1908-'20 . . . Cyclone was the pride of Pacific Coast hockey and was leading scorer five times . . . smooth, black-haired Howie Morenz was the Flying Ace of the Canadiens for many years after signing up in '23 . . . Morenz scored 82 goals in three consecutive seasons. WHIT CUSHING.

Schmidt Quits With Wisecrack

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17 (AP)—Francis A. Schmidt, who came to Ohio State University as football coach seven years ago with a wisecrack on his lips, left that job last night with another wisecrack.

When he took the berth here newspapermen asked him if he could "beat Michigan," one of the prime requisites of holding the job

"Why, I guess I can," Schmidt replied. "Those Michigans put their pants on one leg at a time like anyone else, don't they?"

Last night, after his resignation news photographers asked him to pose for a "going away" picture. He declined with:

"Aw, you fellows have plenty of pictures of me in your files. Just dig one of them out and use it. And say, beneath it will you print 'Rest In Peace'?"

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At the discretion of the Boston Record and the Boston American, tied contestants may be required to work the tie-breaking questions without assistance in the offices of the Boston Record or the Boston American. In case of final ties duplicate prizes will be awarded.

5—In order to qualify for a prize contestants are required to accompany each weekly series of Check Sheets with a remittance of 10c in coin. An individual file will be set up for each qualified contestant and each weekly set of answers duly filed therein. After the contest closes each individual file will be duly judged.

To those contestants who complete the 15 weekly series of Check Sheets and who in all other ways conform to the rules of the contest, the Boston Record-American will present a special quiz booklet created by Harold Hart, author of the famous quiz volume "Invitation to Fun."

6—Any person by entering this contest understands it is a contest of individual effort and agrees to abide by and accept as final the decision of the Boston Record-American on all matters affecting this contest, including among others, the qualification of contestants, their disqualification at any time before or after January 27th, the closing date, for any cause deemed necessary, the application of the rules, the establishment of time limitations, the judging of answers, the scoring of answers and interpretation of such instructions governing individual questions as may be announced by the officials of the contest. By entering this contest participants agree that their answers become the property of the Boston Record-American and will not be returned.

7—Entries that are not signed by name will not be considered eligible for prizes nor will any claims to the ownership of such entries be recognized. Entries which are illegible will not be considered. Not more than one prize will be awarded to members of any one immediate family. The Boston Record-American will not be responsible for entries or communications lost or unduly delayed either from the contestant to the Boston Record-American Contest Editor or from the Boston Record-American to the contestant.

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CHECK SHEET No. 56

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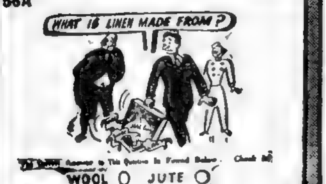
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The Correct Answer to This Question Is Found Below . . . Check It

WOOL ○ JUTE ○
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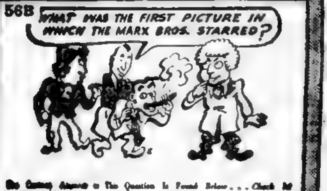
WHAT WAS THE FIRST PICTURE IN WHICH THE MARX BROS. STARRED?

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HORSEFEATHERS ○ ANIMAL CRACKERS ○
COCOANUTS ○ DUCK SOUP ○

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WHAT RADIO COMMENTATOR AND NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST BESTOWS HONOR WITH ORCHIDS?

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Williams Top Slugger

That Joe DiMaggio is the best hitter in baseball, today apparently was proved after official American League records revealed he has won the junior circuit batting championship for the second consecutive season.

[illegible] gave a spectacular September "stretch" drive [illegible] the Yankee outfielder finished the season with a .352 percentage mark, four points better than No. 2 batter, Luke Appling, White Sox, who won the honors in 1936.

HIT IN 23 STRAIGHT GAMES

DiMag, who started the season's longest hitting streak, batting safely in 23 games, collected 179 base knocks for a total of 318 bases. Of his hits, 31 were homers, 24 doubles and nine triples.

The Red Sox and Detroit tied for team hitting with an average of .286.

Big Hank Greenberg, who is credited with sparking the Tigers to their last-minute pennant win, captured the home run crown by belting 41 circuit clouts, 15 of which were padded in September when the pitchers are expected to be bearing down the hardest. Jimmy Foxx, Red Sox first baseman and winner of the diadem in 1939, finished in second place the past season with 36 round-trippers.

Foxx's total made it 12 successive seasons that he has hit 30 or more homers and gave him a lifetime tally of 500, which placed him second to Babe Ruth in the all-time home run derby.

SECOND YEAR FOR TEDDY

Ted Williams, the Red Sox's young flychaser, won the total base honors for the second straight time with 384, and also replaced Red Rolfe, Yankee, in total runs scored—134.

Barney McCoskey, Tigers, hit 10 triples to lead in that department and Greenberg added to his glory by winning the doubles diadem with 50 in 1940.

Three players—Rip Radcliff, Browns; Roger Cramer, traded this winter from the Red Sox to the Senators, and McCoskey—each collected 200 safeties to share the most hits in the league honors.

CASE SPEED MERCHANT

George Washington Case, the fastest player in baseball since the days of Ty Cobb, swiped 35 bases to lead the league for the second consecutive year. Last year the Senators' outfielder compiled an even better record, stealing 51 bags in 128 contests.

Other speed merchants were Gerry Walker, Senators, 21 steals; Joe Gordon, Yanks, 18, and Mike Kreevich, White Sox, and Johnny Lewis, Senators, 15 each.

By way of contrast, Babe Dahlgren, Yankees, stole only one base in 155 games.

KREEVICH BEST BUNTER

Kreevich also was first in successful bunting for the second consecutive term, laying down a total of 21 sacrifices.

Gordon and Manager Joe Cronin, Red Sox, were the only two players to hit for a cycle—single, double, triple and homer—in one game last year and Frank Higgins, Tigers, and Charley Keller, Yanks, each hit three homers in one game.

Pitchers Spud Chandler, Yanks, and Jack Wilson, Red Sox, dispelled the myth that pitchers can't hit by each collecting two homers in one game.

2 Kennedys Confuse Cop

For a minute Thomas Kennedy, a Boston police officer who daily prosecutes traffic tickets in municipal court, thought he was hearing things—and he was.

At his usual post, Kennedy heard the court clerk call out "Thomas Kennedy. Very red faced, the policeman asked:

"What did I do; make a ticket out for myself."

But at just the right moment Thomas Kennedy of Medford relieved his anxiety by stepping forward to plead.

THE HEEL'S THE THING—Peewee Reese, Brooklyn shortstop, came all the way from his home in Louisville, Ky., to the Dodgers' office at the command of Larry MacPhail. Larry wanted to check on the condition of the heel, which Reese fractured last year. Here John McDonald of the Dodger family examines Peewee's foot before doctors start to check up. On the condition of Reese, the Dodgers' hopes for a National League pennant next year will depend greatly.

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This Light Didn't Fail

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

(Distributed by International News Service)

This silly old war is spreading like comfortable shoes. I see that Franklin D. suspects that we will not only be in it up to our neck but we will be making waves.

Of all the screwball stories that have come out of the idiotic scuffle, the topper is that British aviators are using Vesuvius for a traffic light.

They've got Naples pegged like a cribbage board.

That's all going to make Mussolini very angry, because Vesuvius is one floor lamp you cannot dim.

He is going to get madder than he did in 1936 when his official interpreter knocked himself out translating Benito's gestures.

If there is one thing that gums up a total black-out it's an active volcano. And if the English bombers are actually using Vesuvius for a traffic light, I bet Benito hopes it turns green mighty sudden.

I was over there in 1936 and wrote about the translater clipping himself under the chin with a gesture that took in Gibraltar, the Dardanelles and the Suez Canal.

Vesuvius was a busy cup of tea that year and I sat in my room in Naples and read a newspaper by its light. So the British aviators get complete service except wiping the windshield.

If I was dictator of a nation that had an active volcano in its parlor window I wouldn't get mad at anybody over six years old.

I see that Benito has trotted out the castor oil bottle again, but I don't think that will slow up Vesuvius.

Golden Gate Draws California Solons

ALBANY, Cal., Dec. 17—Members of the California Horse Racing Board, which governs racing in the state, will be out in full force for the opening of the Golden Gate Turf Club's new $2,000,000 plant here on Dec. 28, even though the opening date conflicts with that of Santa Anita, it has been announced.

Jerry Giesler, chairman; Charles E. Cooper, Thomas F. Kilmartin and W. C. Buchanan, secretary, make up the horse racing board, and all will attend the Golden Gate opening.

DERRINGER SEES 3D FLAG FOR REDS

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 17 (AP)—Big Paul Derringer, a pitching hero of the last World Series, figures the National League opposition will be even tougher next season but "there's no reason the Reds shouldn't win their third straight pennant."

"We'll be stronger next season, too," remarked Paul as he leaned his husky frame against a locker in the Miami Springs Golf Club.

"Beating Detroit in the series, after our loss to the Yankees the year before, gave us a world of confidence. We'll have Jim Ripple for the entire season, and we have added some more good ball players."

LAUDS McKECHNIE

Derringer, now 33 years old, feels confident he will have another good year.

"You lose some of your swift as the years pass,' he said, "but you make up for that by what you learn about pitching. Look at Mose Grove, for example."

Big Paul couldn't resist getting in a plug for his manager, Bill McKechnie.

"He lets you alone when you're going well," Derringer said. "But if you get into a jam he'll never hesitate to tell you what to do. He will always take the blame, too, if it doesn't work.

"You can't find a better boss than that. And I've won—let's see, 22, 25, 22—that makes 69 games in three years under McKechnie for the Reds."

PULLS FOR SOX

Would Derringer like another crack at the Yankees?

"Oh, sure, but I'd rather see the Red Sox get in the series. That fellow Yawkey has spent a lot of money in Boston and deserves a pennant."

Yanks Plan Big Shifts

[illegible]

[illegible] PEARSON

[illegible]

"Why, MacPhail was in here this morning, and we discussed both players.

"I told him they would not be sold on a 'look' basis. It was to be cash on the barrel head. But we gave them permission to get the doctors' reports from Johns Hopkins on both players."

When this information was relayed to the Brooklyn boss, he repeated his denial in somewhat more emphatic terms, saying the suggestion of a deal had come to him through George Weiss, head of the Yanks' farm chain, and winding up:

"Why should the Brooklyn baseball club be interested in one player with a broken back and another with a broken arm?"

That, at least, established these points: that the two pitchers are for sale and that all the other American League clubs apparently have waived on them.

Barrow also revealed that Secretary Gabe Paul of the Cincinnati Reds had shown enough interest in Pearson to ask his 1940 salary.

HOUSE CLEANING

Previously, Barrow had denied (1) that waivers had been asked on First Baseman Babe Dahlgren, and (2) that the Yanks were seeking to buy Outfielder Chet Laabs from the St. Louis Browns to replace Jake Powell, recently sold to San Francisco.

He didn't get around to discussing the reports that the club had failed to buy Southpaw Ken Chase from Washington; had declined to accept Joe Krakauskas as a substitute, and that Bump Hadley, Mike Chartak, Billy Knickerbocker, Johnny Sturm and Buddy Blair had been tossed on the auction block, along with Gomez, Pearson and Dahlgren.

OFFICIAL STORY OF 1940 A. L. HITTING

CLUB BATTING

	Ab	R	H	TB	HR	Pc
Boston	5481	872	[illegible]	[illegible]	14[illegible]	.286
Detroit	5418	888	1549	[illegible]	1[illegible]4	.286
Chicago	5386	735	1499	2082	7[illegible]	.278
Wash	5365	66[illegible]	14[illegible]	[illegible]09	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clev.	5361	710	1422	21[illegible]4	10[illegible]	[illegible]
St Louis	5416	757	1423	2[illegible]71	118	[illegible]
Phila	5304	70[illegible]	1391	20[illegible]4	10[illegible]	.262
New Y'k	5286	817	1371	2211	15[illegible]	.259
	43017	6147	11674	17496	883	.271

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

	G	AB	R	H	HR	Pc
Lopez, Boston	10	10	5	8	0	[illegible]
Mills New York	34	63	1[illegible]	25	1	[illegible]
DiMaggio, N Y	13[illegible]	508	9[illegible]	179	31	[illegible]
Appling Chic	150	566	96	197	0	.348
Nelson Detroit	18	23	4	8	1	.348
Williams, Boston	144	561	134	1[illegible]	23	.344
Radcliff, St L.	150	584	8[illegible]	200	7	.342
McCosky Detroit	143	588	12[illegible]	200	4	[illegible]
Greenberg Det.	148	573	129	195	41	.340
	G	AB	R	H	HR	Pc
Wright, Chic	147	581	79	196	5	[illegible]
Zuber, Clev	17	3	0	1	0	[illegible]
Carey Boston	43	62	4	20	0	[illegible]
Travis, Wash	136	528	6[illegible]	170	2	.322
Finney, Boston	130	534	7[illegible]	171	5	[illegible]
Evans Wash	14	25	1	8	0	.320
Lewis Wash	148	600	101	19[illegible]	6	.317
Lucadello St L.	17	63	15	20	2	.317
York Detroit	155	588	105	186	33	.316
Ostermueller Bos	33	54	9	17	0	.315
Gehringer Det.	139	515	108	161	10	[illegible]
Moses Phila	142	5[illegible]7	81	166	9	[illegible]
Sullivan Det	78	220	[illegible]	68	3	[illegible]
Simmons Phila.	37	81	7	25	1	[illegible]
Hayes, Phila	136	465	73	14[illegible]	16	[illegible]
Solters Chicago	116	428	65	132	12	[illegible]
Henrich New Y'k	90	293	57	90	10	.307
Smith, Clev	31	62	12	19	0	.306
Cramer, Boston	150	661	94	200	1	.303
Weatherly, Clev.	135	578	90	175	12	.303
Judnich St L.	137	519	97	157	24	.303
DiMaggio, Boston	108	418	81	126	8	.301
Rosenthal, Chic	107	276	46	83	0	.301
[illegible] Phila	86	236	26	71	1	.301
Rosar New York	[illegible]	228	34	68	4	.298
Kennedy St L.	35	84	12	25	2	.298
Foxx Boston	144	515	106	153	36	.297
Tebbetts, Det	111	379	46	112	4	.296
Boudreau Clev	155	627	97	185	9	.295
Trosky, Clev	140	522	85	154	25	[illegible]
Walker Wash	140	595	87	175	13	.294
Case Wash	154	656	109	192	5	[illegible]
Doerr Boston	151	595	87	173	22	[illegible]
Myer Wash	71	210	28	61	0	.290
Fox Detroit	93	350	49	101	5	.289
Dean Phila	67	90	6	26	0	[illegible]
Siebert Phila	154	595	69	170	5	.286
Chapman Clev	143	548	82	157	4	.286
Keller New York	138	500	102	14[illegible]	21	[illegible]
Cronin Boston	149	548	104	156	24	[illegible]
Tabor Boston	140	459	73	131	21	.285
Mack Clev	146	530	60	150	12	.283
Campbell Det	103	297	56	84	8	[illegible]
Peacock Boston	6[illegible]	131	20	37	0	.282
Gordon N Y	155	616	112	173	30	.281
Tresh Chicago	135	480	62	13[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Kuhel Chicago	155	603	111	169	27	.280
Averill Detroit	64	118	10	33	2	.280
McQuinn St L.	15[illegible]	594	78	166	16	.279
Bell Cleve	120	444	55	124	4	.279
Spence Boston	51	68	5	19	2	.279
Chapman Phila	[illegible]	508	88	140	23	.276
Lee Chicago	28	84	7	23	0	.274
Clift St Louis	150	523	92	143	20	[illegible]
Ferrell Wash	103	326	35	89	0	.273
[illegible] Wash	79	311	41	85	2	.273
[illegible] Boston	41	66	9	18	2	.273
Harris Boston	13	22	6	6	0	.273
Eisenstat Cleve	27	22	2	6	0	.273
Higgins M Det	131	480	70	130	13	.271
Laabs St Louis	105	218	32	59	10	.271
Gallagher St L.	23	70	14	19	2	.271
Selkirk N Y	118	379	68	102	19	.269
Rowe Detroit	27	67	7	18	0	.269
Davis, Phil	23	67	4	18	0	.269
Johnson, Phil	[illegible]	512	93	137	31	.268
Hemsley, Cleve	119	416	46	111	4	.267
Hutchinson, Det	17	30	1	8	0	.267
Kreevich, Chi	144	582	86	154	8	.265
Dahlgren, N. Y.	155	568	51	150	12	.264
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	5	[illegible]	.263
Hoag St Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.262
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meyer Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Keltner Cleve	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potter Ph	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	18	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Wash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Wagner Bos	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kennedy Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rolfe New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	147	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harris St L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Krakauskas Wash	32	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dickey N Y	106	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.247
Bloodworth Wash	[illegible]	469	47	[illegible]	[illegible]	.245
[illegible] Phila	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]
Swift St L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	37	87	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knickerbocker N Y	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	.242
Lyons Chicago	22	[illegible]	4	18	[illegible]	.240
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McNair Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible] Chi	[illegible]	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kress Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Hale Cleveland	48	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	.220
Heath Cleve	[illegible]	[illegible]	55	78	14	.219
Owen Boston	20	57	4	12	0	[illegible]
Bagby, Jr Bos	44	74	8	15	0	.203
Heving, Boston	39	40	4	8	0	.200
Wagner, Bos	13	8	1	1	0	.200

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!
IT WORKS SWELL
YOU GET BACK IN YOUR BED
CHIC YOUNG

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BUDDY HIRSCH FIRST ACE TRAINER IN ARMY

By Associated Press

W. J. (Buddy) Hirsch, prominent trainer and son of the veteran conditioner, Max Hirsch, is the first well-known horseman to join the Army. He has passed his physical examinations and will be inducted into the service after Christmas.

Hirsch handled Walter M. Jeffords' stable during the past year and was scheduled to train for Arnold Hanger and Robert Kleberg in Florida this winter.

Purses at the Charles Town meeting are being widely distributed. During the first two weeks, 26 riders, 67 owners, 64 trainers and 77 horses had earned victories in 84 races. No horse had won more than two races, nor had any owner won more than two. Four trainers—Miss Mona Manya, W. T. Allen, L. K. Crist and J. Bowes Bond—were tied for first with four victories apiece.

Belmont Park racing fans are due to get a better look at the juvenile sprints next season. Among various improvements to be made this winter is the construction of a new chute, to be known as the juvenile course, which will be used for 5-furlong, 2-year-old races.

The start will be 1000 feet nearer the grandstand than the old straightaway; the finish will be on the main track in front of the stand.

Capt. Ewart Johnston became the first owner to win three races at Charles Town when he scored a "double" with Cats Cradle and Royal Business yesterday.

Royal Business won her second race of the meeting in the $1000 handicap feature when she led the way through a mile and a quarter of sticky mud to beat Mrs W. Anderson's Hot Many by a half length H. B. Langdon's Groucher's Boy was a close third.

Royal Business, ridden by W. L. Taylor, was a strong favorite with the crowd of 4000, paying $5.40 for $2.

A sale of horses will be conducted in the Charles Town paddock Thursday morning with Owner-Trainer Charles M. Feltner in charge. So far, 10 horses have been listed for the auction block.

Bide Your Time, the B. F. Christmas racer which broke down Friday, will be turned out for the winter. Others bound for winter quarters are G. G. Waugh's horses, including the recent winner, Ciadon. Owner Trainer C. H. Vaughan reports that Buckle Up and Baby Bunting already have been sent to a farm at Bel Air, Md.

At Charles Town

FIRST RACE—Purse $400, claiming, 2-year-olds, 6½ furlongs (14):

1	Fed Hazard	112		Also eligible:	
2	Real Boy	111	9	Supper Show	108
3	Fair Isle	114	10	xUncle Ji'mie	108
4	Courlander	111	11	Egypta	103
5	Butcher Boy	113	12	Goaljack	115
6	Matab	111	13	True Line	111
7	Swift Charley	111	14	Miss Mud	111
8	Dainty Ford	113			

SECOND RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, about 7 furlongs (14):

1	Olivilo	110		Also eligible:	
2	xJoanny	108	9	Equipage	113
3	Lena Girl	113	10	xGoantell	108
4	Wise Shine	116	11	xD'thy Agnes	108
5	xKin Mag	105	12	Strumming	113
6	Morning Fli't	116	13	D'Orla	113
7	Din	113	14	Vanscout	116
8	xLafitoff	111			

THIRD RACE—Purse $400, claiming 3-year-olds and up, about 4½ furlongs (14):

1	Cantamore	115		Also eligible:	
2	Swale	115	9	xPushkin	110
3	Silver Beam	110	10	Balaris	115
4	Cunnamista	110	11	Lil's Da'ghter	113
5	Little Harpist	112	12	Don Dash	115
6	Backintime	115	13	King Tea	115
7	Red Foot	115	14	xMiss Wing	107
8	xRise & Shine	107			

FOURTH RACE—Purse $400, claiming 3-year-olds, up, 1⅛ miles (14):

1	Marys Lassie	108	8	xMantados	110
2	xOld Story	110	9	xMagic Rock	103
3	xChief Ever'n	110	10	xBe Big	107
4	Chainwick	112	11	xNight Cloud	107
5	xMiss D' Kay	107	12	Overplay	115
6	Trixie Lass	112	13	Overbost	115
7	Bull'g Trades	115	14	xHasty Mack	110

FIFTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 2, 3 and 4-year-olds 6½ furlongs (13):

1	Iron Will	112	8	Bravira	106
2	Bob Junior	111	9	Maigre	99
3	Sun Scene	103	10	Nijinsky	116
4	Bonnie Alfred	102	11	Pomiva	111
5	Remolee	118	12	Gradatim	104
6	Sun Destiny	99	13	Miss Omega	101
7	Zac Pam	99			

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, the Aviation handicap, 3-year-olds, up, 1 1-16 miles (14):

1	Georgetown	111	8	xCounty Cork	109
2	Stop Scout	115	9	First Fling	115
3	Praetor	112	10	Centerville	112
4	Corsica	109	11	Harebell	105
5	Quatredom	105	12	xUnlawful	112
6	Conville	115	13	Jules Lazard	115
7	Cotillion	109	14	Big Steel	111

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $500 claiming, 3-year-olds up 1 9-16 miles (14):

1	Third Try	111	8	Our Teddy	112
2	xArtist	107	9	Somali	115
3	xAgnes Kni't	104	10	xChallante	100
4	Paul B	115	11	Trooperette	107
5	xBig Brook	107	12	xFandan	113
6	Goodwine	109	13	xRebuttal	107
7	Keswick Hill	112	14	xCuster	110

Today's Race Scratches

AT CHARLES TOWN

1—Fair Isle, Uncle Jimmie, Egypta, Gold Jack, True Line, Miss Mud.

2—Equipage, Goantell, Dorothy Agnes, Strumming, D'Orla, Van Scout.

3—Little Harpist, Balaris, Lil's Daughter, Don Dash, King Tea, Miss Wing.

4—Magic Rock, Be Big, Night Cloud, Overplay, Overbost, Hasty Mack.

5—Iron Will, Nijinsky, Pomiva, Gradatim, Miss Omega.

6—First Fling, Centervile, Harebell, Unlawful, Jules Lazard, Big Steel.

7—Paul B., Somali, Trooperette, Fandan, Rebuttal, Custer.

8 (Sub.)—Declared off.

Weather clear, track muddy.

Fair Grounds May Resume Race Meetings

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Possible resumption of racing at the Fair Grounds track, perhaps as early as next month, loomed today.

The Louisiana Jockey Club last summer sold the racing property to a real estate syndicate for $460,000 and announcement was made that it would be turned into a residential subdivision.

Morris Hyman, representative of the syndicate, said an option to purchase the track had been obtained by a group which he "believed" was composed of New Orleans business men.

"The option expires Wednesday," Hyman said.

Race track operators said last summer that the sport was being abandoned because recent legislation made the business unprofitable.

IVY-ARMSTRONG DRAW

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (AP) — Jackie "Spider" Armstrong, 125½ Toronto, fought an uphill battle to gain a draw with Bobby "Poison" Ivy, 127, Hartford, Ct., in a ten-round bout.

N. H. L. Standings

Club	W	L	T	Pts	G	OG
Toronto	13	2	0	26	50	24
Detroit	7	4	4	18	36	29
BOSTON	5	3	3	13	44	33
Chicago	5	7	3	13	31	34
Rangers	5	7	2	13	37	38
Montreal	4	8	2	10	29	41
Americans	3	9	2	8	24	48

PICS PLAY IN CAPITAL

A band of highly spirited Olympics moved out of the Hub this morning bound to Washington where they have an Eastern Amateur Hockey League engagement with the Washington Eagles tonight.

This evening's tilt is the only one the Olympics have scheduled this week until they return to the Boston Garden ice on Friday night to duel the Baltimore Orioles in the first of a two-game series. Orioles and 'Pics meet again on Saturday evening.

Coach Hago Harrington will have close to a full squad for tonight's tussle. Only members not able to get away are Dannie Sullivan and Bob Jeremiah, who must remain behind because of business obligations.

Paul Guibord, who acquired 6 points over the past weekend, when the locals defeated the New York Rovers and the River Vale Skeeters, will make the trip by plane.

PROCITA, IRISH SPLIT

Joe Procita and Johnny Irish split even in the two-pocket billiard games played at Shanley's Recreation last night by scores of 125 to 36 for Irish in the matinee and 125 to 72 for Procita in the night game.

Willie Mosconi, the present leader in the tournament, comes to Boston today for games at 3:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Today in Sports

HOCKEY

Toronto vs. Boston Bruins at Boston Garden, 8:30 p. m.

Harvard vs. Boston University at Boston Arena, 8:30 p. m.

Boston College vs. M. I. T. at Boston Arena, 8 p. m.

Harvard Freshman vs. Belmont Hill School at Skating Club 2 p. m.

Vermont Hails Hearst Shoot

Perhaps nowhere throughout New England is the sport of rifle shooting enjoying a greater boom than up in Vermont, where plans are being completed to send a large batch of membership clubs into the William Randolph Hearst Citizen's Marksmanship Competition.

Thanks to the "Green Mountain Firing Line," a monthly publication put out by the Vermont State Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc., with P. H. Teachout of Lyndonville, Vt., as editor, a wholesome new interest in marksmanship has been created, with new members flocking to enroll.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Representatives of the Association recently met at Montpelier to elect officers and lay plans for the winter series of matches.

The clubs represented were: Barre Rifle and Pistol Club, Burlington Rifle and Pistol Club, Capital Rifle and Pistol Club, Morrisville Rifle and Pistol Club, Vergennes Rifle and Pistol Club and the Rutland County Rifle and Pistol Club.

ALMOST ALL ENTERED

Most of these organizations have named teams to be entered in the Vermont State League which will fire in the Hearst Shoot.

From the character of their monthly paper and the wealth of detail which went into making its December issue so complete and interesting, Vermont shooters look to be the kind who do all things well. So it is that the Vermonters may be expected to make their accuracy felt in the Hearst Championships competition.

Charles Town Mutuels

For. Monday, Dec. 16

1-2-7 Races	$103.20
1-2-3-5-7 Races	174.60
7 Races	239.40
Three Races	**$93.00**
Five Races	**$161.40**
Seven Races	**$239.40**

SUGAR BOWL SCENE OF 'SCATBACK' DUEL

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17—Charlie O'Rourke may be known to all the football world as the "Chuckin" Charley, but deep down South he is called a "scatback" and what is more the B. C. bomber corps will be called upon to face another "scatback" when the Tennessee Vols clash with the Eastern titleholders.

O'Rourke and Johnny Butler of the enemy opposition are the two most famous "scatbacks" in the country. Down South they called a small sized football wizard a "scatback."

PASSING EDGE FOR EAGLE

The Sugar Bowl will be the scene of the most famous duel ever staged between the two terrific mites. Both are pony, breakaway runners. Charlie is a better passer than his rival, but otherwise they are about even in most respects. Each is five feet eleven inches tall. O'Rourke weighs in the vicinty of 158 and Butler is listed at 160.

Charlie O'Rourke and the rest of the B. C. team have done pretty well, when you come down to it. But the Tennesse team is going to offer something different.

Johnny Butler is the new element, and he will enter the game with an advantage which none of the Eagles can claim. Butler was married secretly last April, and he has told the folks at home that he is going to win the Sugar game for his own "sugar."

The record of the B. C. team shows that they are capable of handling almost any set of bachelors, but what about a married man?

Butler's April action hasn't made much difference in his playing this year. He still runs like a prairie blaze and he still exhibits the latest swirls and swishes in the open field.

NEYLAND VACATIONING

If the Eagles proved as adept at handling one particular married man as they are with a team of bachelors, the Heights team should get the bowl of sugar on Jan. 1, 1941.

Coach Bob Neyland is down in Florida fishing but has sent word to all his players to take daily exercise and that he will report to the Tennessee thunderbox on Dec. 23, when the Vols will resume heavy drills. Neyland is an army general and probably is thinking of some way he can get O'Rourke court martialed before the New Year rolls around.

ROOM AND BOARD By Eugene Ahern

BUT, KID,--IT ONLY LOST THREE SECONDS IN TEN YEARS!--- YOU COULDN'T ASK BETTER'N THAT FROM THE SUN!--- $5 PUTS IT IN YOUR VEST!
IF I CAN COLLECT ON THIS, I'LL GO TO A PENNY-WEIGHING SCALES COMPANY AND PAY THEM A NICKEL APIECE FOR ANY INDIAN-HEAD PENNIES THEY HAVE!
I'VE GOTTEN $10 BEFORE ON THIS VIOLIN IN PAWN,---- ----THEN I'LL GO TO A PENNY ARCADE I KNOW OF, AND GIVE THEM 3¢ FOR ANY INDIAN-HEAD PENNIES THEY'VE TAKEN IN!
IT SOUNDS LIKE A COFFEE-GRINDER! ---I'LL GIVE YOU $3 FOR IT!
Gene Ahern
THE CHIEF IS LOOKING FOR A CERTAIN DATED PENNY,---SO HE HASN'T PAID THEM ANYTHING YET--
12-19

Mr. BOSTON

By JACK CONWAY

AFTER A FEW legal angles have been adjusted, Albert Powell will take over control of the Bees with Bob Quinn as his right eye. Powell and Quinn are in agreement on the chief policies concerning the future operations of the ball club.

The deal for the Bees has been closed for over a week other than for the drawing up of necessary legal papers.

"When one sells anything these days," says Charles F. Adams, "one has to call in a staff of tax experts as well as lawyers. My tax experts have been going over my proposed deal by which Albert Powell of New Haven will take over the stock owned by Bruce Wetmore and myself.

"I have known right along how Powell feels in regard to Bob Quinn. Powell would not care to own the club without the able services of Quinn.

"I think Powell is getting one of the finest young ball clubs in either league. The Bees young stars should be successful for at least ten more years.

"Powell has the necessary money to buy the club and still have cash left for new players that may be needed."

Adams believes that the Bees' farm system is one of the best in the National League and that it will continue to produce needed strength.

"Bob Quinn and myself decided several years ago it was unwise to try to build a winner around veteran players we might be able to purchase. So we organized our farm system, with John Quinn, Bob's boy, at the head of it. This farm system has produced results and will continue to do so.

"Powell has made it plain to Quinn and to myself that he does not wish any of the Bess' players disposed of. Powell asked that Eddie Miller not be sold or traded, and we assured him that we did not have any intention of doing so."

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Boston College Needs Football Practice

BOSTON COLLEGE needs football practice, and the players will be glad to be on their way to South St. Louis, La., tomorrow to begin the final stages of their practice for their game with Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day. Weather conditions have been unsatisfactory here since the Eagles started to get into condition for their meeting with Tennessee.

Tennessee, on the other hand, has been favored by good weather in the South and has been able to get in considerable practice. Once the Boston College squad arrives at South St. Louis it will have time to make up for its lack of practice here.

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Eastern Finals for Amateur Boxers

WITH THE Louis-McCoy bout a matter of ring history, boxing fans will center their interest on the Eastern finals of the All-America diamond belt championships that will be held at the Garden on next Monday night . . . The New England champions will be pitted against the title holders from New York, Albany and Baltimore.

It is the opinion of Gene Driscoll and George Freeman that this year's New England team is the best to ever enter the Eastern finals . . . The local youths may be relied upon to give a good account of themselves against the invading mitt wielders . . . The winners in next Monday night's tournament will take part in the grand nationals, featuring boxers from California, the mid-West and the East, at the Garden on January 27.

In line with its policy of offering the best in amateur boxing at the lowest possible prices, the All-America committee has set a price scale of 55 cents, $1.10, $1.65 and $2.20 for the Eastern finals . . . The immense seating capacity of the Garden will give all who wish to do so an opportunity to see the amateur ring kings of the East in action.

Tommy Sullivan of South Boston, who will represent New England in the 175-pound class, was a caller at this office . . . Tommy showed the best ring form of his career in the recent New England finals, and hopes to punch his way to victory at the Garden on Monday night.

Frank Leahy will be the principal speaker at the dinner to the Scituate High School football team at Dreamwold, Scituate, tonight . . . Bill Grimes of the sports staff of this newspaper will also be a speaker and he will discuss football and hockey . . . There will be a showing of the moving pictures of the Boston College-Georgetown football game . . . Ed Steward, former Boston College quarterback, is coaching at Scituate . . . His team has only lost one game in three years . . . I shall be toastmaster at the Scituate dinner.

Tomorrow Leahy and his Eagles will be flying South to Bay St. Louis to prepare for their Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans with Tennessee.

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BILLY CONN WAS a speaker at the Park Department dinner before dropping in at the Garden to see Louis battle McCoy . . . Bob Quinn has come to a satisfactory agreement with Albert Powell who will soon take over the ownership of the Bees . . . Powell will invest what money is necessary to secure the needed playing strength for the Bees . . . Quinn's baseball experience will prove helpful to the new owner of the Bees.

Tropical Park will open its Winter racing meeting on Friday . . . Every stall is filled in the barns at Tropical Park . . . With New Orleans closed to racing, Florida is looking forward to its greatest season of racing.

N. Y. SENDS FIGHTING FARMER

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17—As a farmer, Tom Rotolo certainly knows how to "plough under" his opponents.

Tom, who hails from Rome, N. Y., is the 126-pound member of the Albany Times-Union team which will compete against Boston, New York and Baltimore boxers in the Eastern All-America finals in the Boston Garden on Monday night, December 23.

Farm life has been good to Tom. It has endowed him with a zip that is a pleasure to watch. When the bell rings, Tom keeps going until the round ends. He is fast, a good boxer and a pretty hard right-hand hitter.

Having donned the gloves only slightly more than a year ago, Tom has risen rapidly in the amateur boxing world.

Last March he captured the Adirondack A. A. U. 126-pound championship by defeating Archie Goodbie, the 1939 Diamond Belt titleholder who competed in the Eastern All-America finals a year ago, and only recently he beat the same Goodbie to earn the right to make the Boston trip.

TOM ROTOLO

Tony Storace, a former professional boxer, is handling Rotolo and thinks the farm boy is a good prospect. Storace is a brother of Cozy Storace, the 1939 National A. A. U. 147-pound champion from Rome.

Rotolo added to his ring prestige the other night by winning a clear-cut decision from Ray Lucas of the Metropolitan A. A. U., New York city, who is considered to be a very capable simon pure.

Schmidt Quits As Ohio Coach

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17 (INS)—Francis A. Schmidt, head football coach at Ohio State University since he came here from Texas Christian in 1934, resigned under fire. His resignation was immediately accepted by the board of athletic control.

Schmidt's five chief assistants also handed in their resignations, and all were accepted. The assistants were E. R. Godfrey, line coach; Sidney Gillman, end coach; Gomer Jones, line coach; F. C. Mackey, freshman coach, and Edward Blickle, backfield coach.

Schmidt had been under fire from alumni and students because of the Buckeyes' disastrous 1940 season, the worst in 15 years, which they wound up with a 40-0 defeat by Michigan. It had long been reported Schmidt would be fired or forced to resign.

Athletic Director L. W. St. John said the athletic board would have to "start from scratch" in picking Schmidt's successor. No applications for the job have been received, and no particular coach is under consideration, he said.

ALEX KERR of Los Angeles, left, and Dick Shaughnessy of Dedham, discuss firearms at Frisco shoot. Dedham youngster, a national champion, has just been elected captain of the All-America skeet team for the second sucessive year.

Dick Shaughnessy, of Dedham, 18-year-old national skeet shooting champion, became the first man ever to hold the captaincy of the All-America skeet team for the second successive year.

The Dedham youth, who has won national recognition in his early youth and since broke many records with his expert shooting, was selected as captain, by Jimmy Robinson, noted Minneapolis sportsman and recognized as the official "All" team.

This also has been the fifth year that "Dead Eye Dick" has been picked on the team.

He not only holds the distinction of being the only shooter to hold the captaincy for two consecutive years but also the only one to be elected as captain in the history.

SPORT-O-GRIMES

Connie Smythe, the human dynamo behind the Maple Leafs, is one of Canada's busiest individuals. He is a "preparedness" pilot, a captain of volunteers who drill daily at Varsity campus, a sand and gravel tycoon, a hockey magnate and the owner of a string of bangtails. He's on the go from 8:30 in the morning until almost midnight and, because of his extra activities, Sir Conn hasn't been able to find time to tour the N. H. L. circuit with his Maple Leafs.

Jack Stafford, the bowling impresario, is basking in the sun of Virginia Beach . . . Coach John "Snooks" Kelly's B. C. Eagles gave Yale a real scare before going down to defeat . . . Roy Chaisson, who is head and shoulders over any center ice man in the college ranks, scored twice and passed for the third Boston College goal.

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Fred Noseworthy is well qualified to operate a ski school . . . He's an unusually clever all around athlete . . . As a youngster, Fred, paired with his brother, Eric, staged skating and barrel jumping exhibitions at the old Arena . . . He will open a ski school at Plymouth, N. H., Christmas day.

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Frank Calder, president of the N. H. L., is a "flu" victim . . . Mickey Ion has refereed seven of Toronto's games and Frank "King" Clancy has been in charge of five of his former team's contests . . The odd game was handled by Bill Stewart . . . That must add up to something.

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Lawson Little didn't give the Mt. Washington Hotel at Bretton Woods, N. H., much consideration after he acquired the U. S. open crown . . . He was badly in need of a job when the New Hampshire resort signed him as resident pro.

If he were advised that Weymouth is holding a drive to send its championship football squad to Washington over the holidays, Dan Howley would gladly contribute.

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According to Major Bob Neyland, the Tennessee Vols will not begin "organized" work until Dec. 23 . . . The Vols have been and will continue to work out daily until they move into the Crescent City for the Sugar Bowl game.

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John Gill, secretary of the B. C. Alumni Association, believes that he could have arranged for at least three more special trains to New Orleans had the Sugar Bowl committee sent more tickets . . . As it is, Secretary Gill has two 14-car B. C. specials filled to capacity . . . The return trip will be via Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mayor Tobin envies football coaches . . . How'd he like to step into Frank Leahy's shoes for a couple of weeks? . . . He'd soon discover that there's more to coaching gridsters than rubber chicken banquets and after dinner speeches.

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Frank Leahy is in such poor physical condition that if he was playing for, instead of coaching, B. C. he would not be allowed to make the trip . . . In eight home games the Chicago Blackhawks have played to more than 110,000 cash customers.—BILL GRIMES.

ANNOUNCEMENT!
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Two new anti-tank batteries now being organized. First comers will have good opportunity to gain promotion as non-commissioned officers. These are the last new units to be organized in the National Guard. Apply to recruiting officers at armories below.
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An All Boston Regiment of high fire power. Largest guns in entire division.

LOUIS DISPLAYS POOR FORM DESPITE EASY GARDEN WIN

By JACK CONWAY

Joe Louis today is looking forward to a June bout with Billy Conn as a result of his six-round knockout of Al McCoy before 13,334 cash customers at the Garden.

Louis showed marked signs of ring inactivity as he battered McCoy into submission. It was the champion's first bout since he stopped Arturo Godoy in New York last June, and he was not as perfect a fighting machine as he will probably be after his coming series of tune-up matches that call for a title bout a month.

McCoy failed to come from his corner after the bell had sounded for the opening of the sixth round. Al's left eye was tightly closed at the time, while his body was red as a result of Louis' blows.

ONE EYE CLOSED

Ray Arcel, McCoy's chief second, tossed a towel into the ring when an examination of Al's left eye showed that it was closed as tight as a drum.

"McCoy could not see out of his left eye, and would have been knocked out by the first right hand punch that Louis would throw," said Arcel. "With his eye closed, McCoy didn't have a chance to defend himself, and I did not wish him to risk serious injury.

"If it was McCoy's right eye instead of the left eye that was closed, he could have seen a right hand coming at him, but with his left eye out of commission he would have been helpless against a right hand blow."

The only knockdown scored in the bout was credited to Louis in the first round. The "Brown Bomber" dropped McCoy to the canvas with a crashing right hand thump to the ribs. McCoy got up without taking the benefit of any of the count.

MATTER OF TIME

Louis, weighing 202¾ pounds, had too much power and strength for McCoy who scaled 180¾ pounds. After the first round knockdown, it was merely a case of how long McCoy could stand up in the face of Louis' terrific fire.

If McCoy had not suffered the eye injury, he might have weathered the fistic storm for four or five more rounds, but under any conditions a knockout would have been inevitable.

McCOY DIFFICULT TO HIT

McCoy, boxing from a low crouch and circling the ring, made it difficult for Louis to score with his famous right hand. Louis looked bad when several of his right hand belts went over McCoy's head.

"I knew I would look silly if I continued to miss with right hand punches," Louis told me after the bout. "This is why I shifted my attack to the body in an effort to straighten McCoy up."

Louis' body smashes contributed as much to McCoy's defeat as did the left hand blows that closed Al's left eye.

Louis' timing was poor, while he was slow. Other than when he had McCoy backed into a corner, the "Brown Bomber" experienced difficulty in catching up with the elusive McCoy.

Louis did not possess the fire that enabled him to knock out Max Schmeling in a round. It was evident the champion needs plenty of work if he is to beat Billy Conn next June.

CONN SCOUTS LOUIS

Conn occupied a ringside seat, and did not hesitate to say he would have beaten the Louis who took six rounds to stop McCoy.

"Louis was slow while his timing was very poor," said Conn. "I wish I had been in McCoy's place. If I had, I think I would have won the title."

John Roxborough and Julian Black, Louis' co-managers, and Trainer Jack Blackburn realize better than anyone else that the champion requires much active campaigning if he is to regain his best form.

Most of the fans who went to the Garden were hoping to see the champion blazing away with terrific punches. They were disappointed when Louis could not cut through McCoy's defense and release his fistic dynamite.

When Louis realized McCoy intended to fight from a crouch and keep moving around the ring, he put up a smart fight, although not a spectacular one. He kept pounding away at McCoy's body and left eye until he made victory certain.

McCOY TAKES CHANCES

McCoy took his greatest chances in the fourth and fifth rounds when he blazed away with right hand punches to the jaw. Al knew at the time his left eye was rapidly closing, and he made a desperate attempt to win with a single punch.

Fight Figures

The attendance of the Louis-McCoy bout was announced as 13,334 customers, with a gross gate of $46,980 and a net of $44,845, of which Louis received $16,816.88. McCoy gets $5605.63.

The crowd was second in size for professional boxing at the Garden only to that of the Jim Maloney-Tom Heeney tussle some 11 years ago.

Jack Sharkey and Jim Maloney, still hold the Boston record with their gate of $56,000 at a Crosscup Pishon Post show at Braves Field in 1915.

In the fourth session, McCoy's right landed high on Louis' jaw, while the wallop in the fifth round hit the bull's eye. The "Brown Bomber's" eye blinked under the second smash, but like a mechanized fighting machine he kept grinding forward knowing that there was only one possible result.

Louis did not get a single good right hand shot a McCoy's jaw. He was deprived of his only opportunity to count with a solid right hand blow to the jaw when Al failed to leave his corner after the bell had sounded for the opening of the sixth session.

The champion came through the bout unmarked other than for a slight bruise under his right eye which was caused during a recent training session.

LOUIS DISAPPOINTED

Louis was disappointed that he was unable to score a clean knockout, but told reporters in his dressing room after the bout that he knew McCoy's left eye was tightly closed when the gong sounded for the end of the fifth round.

"I had been shooting at McCoy's left eye from the time it first began to puff up in the third round," declared Louis. "I did the damage with sharp left hand punches. In the fourth round, the eye began to close. Half way through the fifth session I nailed McCoy on the eye with a solid left hook, and the eye closed up tight. I knew that with another round I was sure to score a knockout.

"McCoy's crouching style bothered me. When I found I could not reach Al with right hand punches, I directed my fire to his body, and shot left jabs to his face."

McCoy said one of Louis' body blows almost paralyzed him. Instead of making him stand up straight as Louis hoped, the blow doubled Al up and it was fully a minute before he shook off the effects of the wallop.

QUESTION LOUIS' GREATNESS

Jack Sharkey and Jimmy Braddock, former world's champions, watched the bout from ringside seats, and they must have questioned how Louis would have fared in the period of their ring greatness when Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney were still tossing leather.

Sharkey and Braddock have never believed that Louis is the super-fighter some people claim he is.

In the first round, McCoy threw Louis off balance by his crouching style. Joe blasted forth with a wild right hand punch that massed its mark by almost a foot.

Joe was quick to see that an overhand right was not the punch to throw at the crouching McCoy, and so cut loose with a right hand uppercut that hit its mark.

McCoy kept circling around the ring, sticking out his own left to keep the champion at bay.

Louis crowded McCoy into a neutral corner, and banged away with three rights to the body. Al dropped to the canvas, but before Referee Johnny Martin could start to count he scrambled to his feet and moved away from the "Brown Bomber" who came shuffling across the ring.

The bell found McCoy on his feet, and the crowd, anxious to see as much as possible, breathed a sigh of relief over the fact there had not been a quick knockout.

LOUIS EASY TO HIT

In the second session, McCoy showed it is quite easy to hit Louis with a straight left jab. As Louis stalked forward, McCoy nailed him on the jaw with four left jabs. There was not much power behind the punches, but they were sufficient to throw the champion off his stride.

Louis sent a right whizzing over McCoy's shoulder. Realizing it was too difficult to tag Al with his Sunday punch, Louis walked in close and belted McCoy around the body with solid blows.

In the third round, Louis' left hand made a target of McCoy's left eye. At close quarters, Joe directed his attack to the body. McCoy kept circling the ring, scoring when possible with left hand jabs.

McCoy made his bid with an overhand right in the fourth round, but the blow landed high on the head. Meanwhile Louis kept driving his left to McCoy's left eye, and punching to the body when in close.

"DIDN'T HURT," SAYS LOUIS

McCoy had slowed down quite a bit by the time the fifth round opened, and Louis found it easier to reach Al with his jabs and body blows. Al then made his desperate effort to score with a kayo. Louis took the full force of the blow on the jaw, and came on fighting.

"McCoy's punch did not hurt me," said Louis later speaking of the fifth round smash.

Ray Arcel and Al Lacey worked over McCoy frantically between the fifth and sixth rounds in an effort to get him in condition to continue the bout. When McCoy's seconds realized that Al could not see from his left eye, they bowed to the inevitable and Arcel tossed in a towel rather than see a partly defenseless fighter stretched out cold on the canvas.

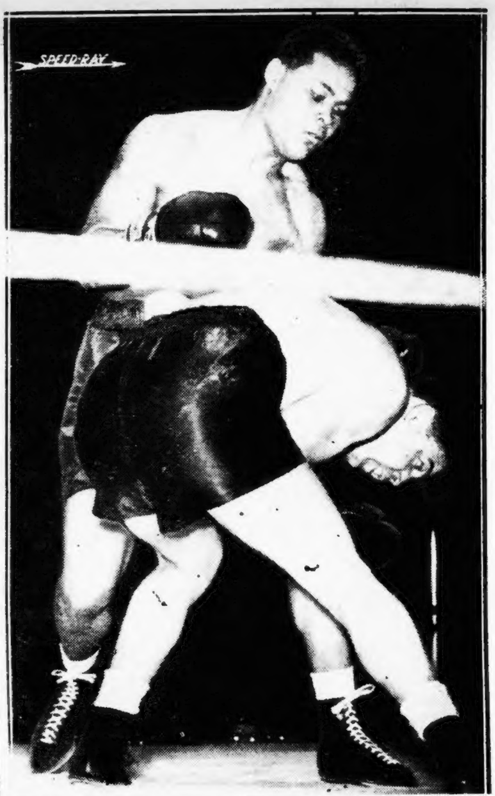
The ending lacked the dramatic.

Bill Weinberg of Chelsea, a graduate of the All-America tournament, received the decision over Tony Ferry, of Fall River, a former New England All-America champion, in one of the six round bouts on the Louis-McCoy card.

Jackie Harris of Malden won from Frank Topasio of Bristol, R. I., in five rounds. Topasio put up a courageous bout. He was not in condition to come out of his corner for the sixth session.

Holman Williams of Detroit, former A. A. U. welterweight champion, outscored Frankie Britt of Fall River in six rounds.

Fready Cabral of Cambridge was awarded the duke over Bill Tordiglione of the North End in six sessions.



WHY DON'T YOU COME UP and See Me Some Time? asks Joe Louis as McCoy bends double, trying to avoid barrage of punches the Brown Bomber was winging his way. Every time McCoy came up for air, Louis dabbed him again, finally closing left eye. McCoy had to quit at end of fifth.

Austen Lake Says:

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or one more wallop on a nerve center, or one more slam at the head would have rendered McCoy permanently silly. For doctors of the liberal or "sporting" judgment have made many pathetic martyrs to their honest mistakes, which may be seen around fighters' gymnasiums any day, tapping their way along with canes or doing the fighters' dance—a jumpy leg action which comes from excessive hammering on the centers of the brain.

So, my charitable, long suffering, patient patrons of the glove arts, console yourselves with the thought that a serious tragedy may have been averted. Pinch your nostrils betwixt thumb and forefinger to be sure! Rant, rave and vow to abstain from future chump-traps. But wait! When the publicity drums begin their preliminary thump with that seductive come-on rhythm, the old craving will stir again.

Well, there are not many bucket nurses as cautious as Ray Arcel, who halted last night's fight. But most trainers, if you put it up to them, would say that the best way to preserve one's health would be to avoid a punching affray with Joe Louis. Belts about the skull, about the eyes, on the nose and teeth, on the kidneys, heart, liver and stomach certainly cannot be recommended as aids to health and I could dig you up some doctors of very fair standing who, in Arcel's place, would have hopped into the ring at the first bell and called it off in the interests of hygiene. It was all pretty dull, from whatever angle!

Billy Conn Convinced He'll Dethrone Louis

By HYPO IGO

Billy Conn, after watching Al McCoy finish five rounds with Joe Louis, today is more convinced than ever that he can win the heavyweight title from the Brown Bomber.

When McCoy failed to answer the bell for the sixth round, with Joe standing right over him in Al's corner in the Boston Garden, Conn said:

"That fellow McCoy, with only one good eye left, made Louis flounder and miss. What would he have done had I been there, right on tip of him with two good eyes?"

"I would have gone the distance but for that eye," McCoy said in his dressing room after the fight.

"I had to guess when his right was coming. It's tough enough to fight Joe Louis with two good eyes. Fighting him with one eye can't be done, I guess.

"Conn is much more clever, Joe certainly hits harder," added McCoy.

Louis in his dressing room complained about his missing. He failed to hit the mark, McCoy's jaw, half a dozen times with savage right-handers.

"Joe been away five months," said Joe. "You don't get your aim back at first. He didn't land a punch that hurt me. He can't hit. At least I don't think he can."

When told that Conn had criticized his margsmanship, Joe drawled:

"Well, if I fight Billy, my aim wil be much better by that time."

Boxing Results

BOSTON—Joe Louis, 202¾, heavyweight champion, stopped Al McCoy, 180¾, Boston (5); Holman Williams, 151½, Detroit, outpointed Frank Britt, 152, Fall River, Mass (6); Bill Weinberg, 192, Boston, outpointed Tony Ferry, 192, Fall River (6).

NEW YORK—Johnny Flores, 158, Houston, Tex., outpointed Vince Fratello, 159, Hackensack, N. J. (8).

NEWARK, N. J.—Gus Lesnevich, 178, Cliffside, N. J., knocked out Jack Marshall, 184, Dallas, Tex. (4).

CHICAGO—Lem Franklin, 190, Cleveland, stopped Selman Martin, 208, Chicago (4).

NEW YORK—Al (Red) Moffett, 141, Devon, Ct., outpointed George Zengaras, 134½, New York (8).

TORONTO—Jackie (Spider) Armstrong, 123½, Toronto, and Bobby (Poison) Ivy, 127, Hartford, Ct., drew (10).

TRENTON, N. J.—Freddie (Red) Cochrane, 142, Elizabeth, N. J., knocked out Vince Delia, 132, Trenton (3); Minnie Demore, 131, Trenton, knocked out Lou Fortuna, 138, Philadelphia (2).

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Selected Children's Programs

4:45 P. M.,WMEX—Comic Page Club "Funnies," with Uncle Newt.
5:30 P. M., WNAC—Jack Armstrong, All-American Boy.
5:45 P. M., WBZ—Tom Mix, Cowboy "Straight Shooters" Show.
6:00 P. M., WAAB — Captain Midnight Adventures.

1:15 P. M.
WEEI—Woman in White
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1:30 P. M.
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1:45 P. M.
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WBZ—News
WAAB—Palmer House

2:00 P. M.
WEEI—"Dr. Malone"
WBZ—Jack Dalton Or.
WNAC—Church Hymns
WAAB—News
WCOP—Orchestral Hall
WORL—The 920 Club

2:15 P. M.
WEEI—Joyce Jordan
WBZ—Music You Want
WAAB—Boston Harbor Defense—Talk
WNAC—Grimm

2:30 P. M.
WEEI—Fletcher Wiley
WAAB—Nat'l Home Workshop
WMEX—The Playgoer
WHDH—History Parade
WNAC—Valiant Lady

2:45 P. M.
WEEI—"My Son and I"
WNAC—Light of World
WMEX—5-Star News
WAAB—School of Air
W1XOJ—Organ and Song

3:00 P. M.
WEEI—Mary McBride
WBZ—Divorce Orphan
WNAC—Mary Marlin
WAAB—Palmer House
WMEX—Today's Winners
WCOP—Show Business
W1XOJ—Lou Breeze

3:15 P. M.
WEEI—Rhythm Rendezvous
WBZ—Honeymoon Hill
WNAC—Ma Perkins
WAAB—Old-Fashioned Girl
WCOP—The Old Mill
WHDH—Chick Harris Orchestra

3:30 P. M.
WEEI—Press News
WBZ—Other Wife
WAAB—Landers Or.
WNAC—Young Family
WHDH—Air Express
WCOP—Frolic Makers
W1XOJ—Geo. Duffy Orchestra

3:45 P. M.
WEEI—Don Artiste
WNAC—Vic and Sade
WBZ—Plain Bill
WCOP—Crazy Rhythm

4:00 P. M.
WEEI—Portia Blake
WNAC—Backstage
WAAB—Hits-Encores
WBZ—Mother o' Mine
WMEX—WPA Community
WHDH—Organ; Song
WCOP—News

4:15 P. M.
WEEI—The Abbotts
WAAB—Tiny Hill Or.
WBZ—Club Matinee
WNAC—Stella Dallas
WCOP—News
WHDH—Fishermen
WMEX—Baritone Solos

4:30 P. M.
WEEI—Hilltop House
WNAC—Lorenzo Jones
WAAB—Ed and Fannie
WMEX—Melody Mirror
WHDH—News

4:45 P. M.
WEEI—Kate Hopkins
WNAC—Widder Brown
WAAB—Johnson Family
WHDH—Hirsch Orch.
WMEX—Comic Page Funnies by Uncle Newt
W1XOJ—Johnson Family

5:00 P. M.
WEEI—The Goldbergs
WNAC—Girl Alone
WBZ—Organ Music
WAAB—Sports Matinee
WMEX—Melody Mirror
WHDH—Prairie Pals
W1XOJ—Ben Strong Orchestra

5:15 P. M.
WEEI—The O'Neills
WBZ—Irene Wicker
WNAC—Lone Journey
WHDH—Terry O'Toole
WMEX—Star Quest
W1XOJ—McFarland Twins

5:30 P. M.
WEEI—Fannie Hurst and Col. Roosevelt
WBZ—Rakov Orch.
WNAC—Jack Armstrong
WAAB—Sports Matinee
WMEX—Melody Mirror
W1XOJ—Symphonietta

5:45 P. M.
WEEI—Scattergood
WNAC—Beautiful Life
WBZ—Tom Mix Show
WAAB—Sports, by Frank Ryan
WMEX—5-Star News
WHDH—Depot Dialogue
W1XOJ—Adventure

6:00 P. M.
WEEI—News
WBZ—News, Weather
WNAC—News
WAAB—Captain Midnight
WMEX—Radio Revue
WHDH—News

6:15 P. M.
WEEI—Bill Elliott
WBZ—Swing Serenade
WHDH—Sport Quiz
WNAC—Sports
WAAB—Navy Playing Santa Claus
WMEX—Star Quest

6:30 P. M.
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WBZ—Waltz Music
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WAAB—News
W1XOJ—Rhumba Music
WHDH—Sport Quiz
WMEX—Sports

6:45 P. M.
WEEI—World Today
WBZ—Lowell Thomas
WNAC—RFD Melody
WAAB—Memory Lane
WMEX—Sports—Frank Fallon

7:00 P. M.
WEEI—Amos 'n' Andy
WBZ—Easy Aces
WNAC—Fred Waring
WAAB—Commentator
WMEX—Alpineers

7:15 P. M.
WEEI—Lanny Ross
WBZ—Lost Persons
WNAC—Newsroom
WAAB—Pan American Aviation Day
WMEX—5-Star News

7:30 P. M.
WEEI—Second Husband
WBZ—New "Musico" Game Feature
WAAB—Miniatures
WMEX—Rob Roy Or.
WNAC—Serenaders

7:45 P. M.
WNAC—Confidentially
WMEX—Heart Songs

8:00 P. M.
WEEI—Missing Heirs
WBZ—Ben Bernie Quiz
WBZ—Johnny Offers
WAAB—Wythe Williams

8:15 P. M.
WAAB—String Music-Song
W1XOJ—Sentimental Concert
WMEX—Plantation

8:30 P. M.
WEEI—First Nighter
WBZ—Question Bee
WNAC—Horace Heidt
WAAB—Concert Music
WMEX—Pirates of Penzance

8:55 P. M.
WEEI—Elmer Davis

9:00 P. M.
WEEI—We, the People
WBZ—Grand Central
WNAC—Battle of Sexes
WAAB—Mystery Hall
WMEX—Variety Hour

9:30 P. M.
WEEI—Prof. Quiz
WBZ—Mystery Drama
WNAC—Fibber McGee Comedy
WAAB—Socarras Music

9:45 P. M.
WAAB—News

10:00 P. M.
WEEI—Glen Miller
WBZ—Great Fires
WNAC—Bob Hope Show
WAAB—Hockey Game
WMEX—5-Star News

10:15 P. M.
WEEI—Learning Invite
WBZ—Inauguration Plans—Talk
WMEX—Dance Digest
W1XOJ—Art Kassel Orchestra

10:30 P. M.
WNAC—"Doghouse"
WBZ—Meeting Edward Weeks
WAAB—Art Kassel Or.
WMEX—Don Allen Or.

10:45 P. M.
WEEI—World News
WAAB—Lew Conrad Orchestra
WMEX—Breeskin Or.

11:00 P. M.
WEEI—Weather, News
WBZ—News, Weather
WNAC—News
WAAB—"Britain Speaks"
WMEX—Julie Wintz Orchestra

11:15 P. M.
WEEI—Master Works
WBZ—Mitchell Ayres Orchestra
WNAC—Weather-News
W1XOJ—Interlude
WAAB—Bobby Peters Orchestra
WMEX—"Alpineers"

11:30 P. M.
WNAC—Emil Coleman Orchestra
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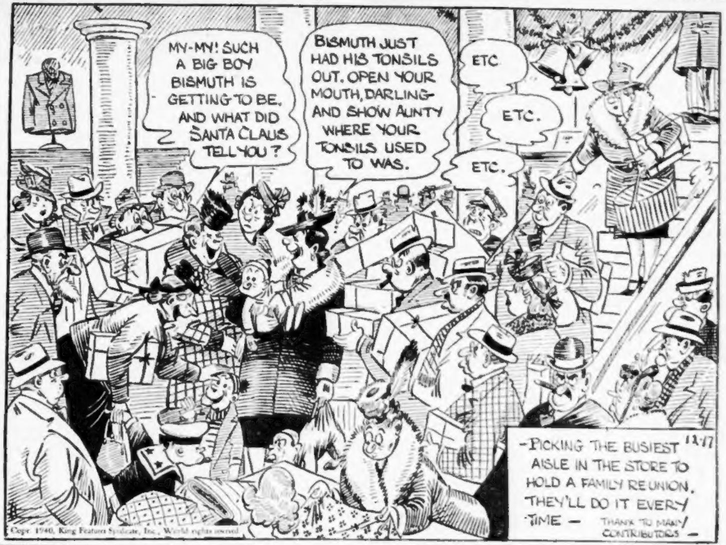
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-PICKING THE BUSIEST AISLE IN THE STORE TO HOLD A FAMILY REUNION. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME — THANX TO MANY CONTRIBUTORS —

COLLEGE TWIN BILL ON ARENA ICE

Followers of college hockey will have their innings at the Arena tonight when four local sextets get together in a pair of games.

In the feature event Harvard, seeking its initial win of the season, will meet Boston University, which won its opener with M. I. T. but then proceeded to lose to both Yale and Princeton.

Boston College, champion of the New England Intercollegiate League, last year, will open its title defense against Tech in the second half of the double bill. Boston College, defeated (4-3) by Yale in its opener and Tech, defeated by B. U., Northeastern and Dartmouth, will both be seeking first conquests of the season.

The game marks the first appearance of B. C. on Boston ice.

The Harvard-Boston University clash pives promise of a close, two fisted affair. Defeated by Northeastern and the New York St. Nicholas Club and tied by the 97 Club in three starts the Crimson will go all out for its initial win of the year. Drubbed by Yale and Princeton in its last two games, Boston University will be seeking to start its ice life anew tonight.

Boston College, blessed with most of last year's championship talent and some fine looking sophomores, is expected to retain its N. E. League championship this season. A conquest of the weak Tech team should start the Eagles on the right foot.

Unless he remains behind for the Boston College-Princeton game Saturday night at Nassau, tonight's game will mark Sophomore Wally Boudreau's final appearance in a hockey uniform until after the grid team's Sugar Bowl clash with Tennessee.

Walter is a substitute quarterback with Frank Leahy's grid forces. Last Saturday night he shed his moleskins long enough to be an important part of the hockey cast that came within an inch of upsetting favored Yale. Boudreau may play with the ice squad at Princeton, then hop a train for Bay St. Louis, where the grid squad will train for the Sugar Bowl clash. Final decision on the matter will be made by B. C. A. A. officials today

Tropical Set For Opening

TROPICAL PARK, Dec. 17—Tropical Park is ready for its 1940-41 getaway at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon!

With the $135,000 improvement and new construction program complete, Abe Allenberg, operating director, has the final grooming under way today. By tomorrow evening the last dab of paint will have been slapped into place and then, with one day of rest, all hands will be at work to care for what promises to be the greatest opening day in the history of early season thoroughbred racing in Florida.

Officials expect a turnout of 20,000 for this inaugural.

Workmen were going at full speed today as groundkeepers tended their new tropical flower beds and other landscaping, and Lon Ditmas, head of the admission department, checked his crews.

In the racing secretary's department Robert S. Shelley and his staff also were wrapping up the final details.

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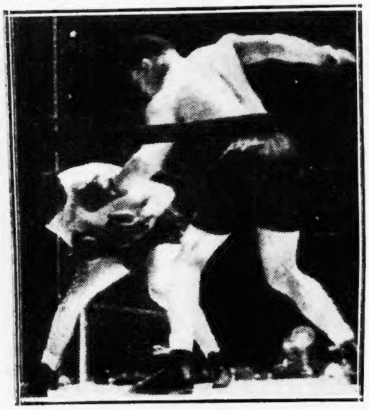

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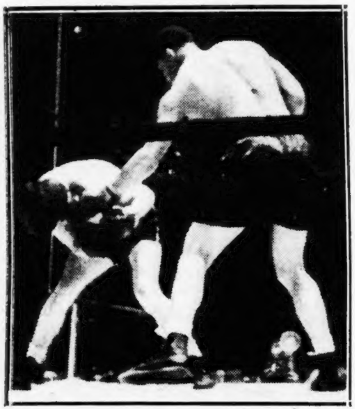

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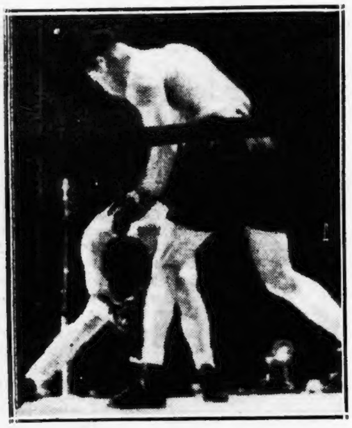

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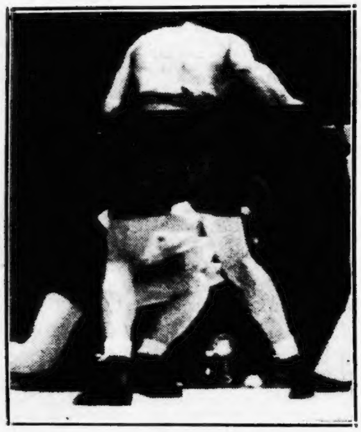

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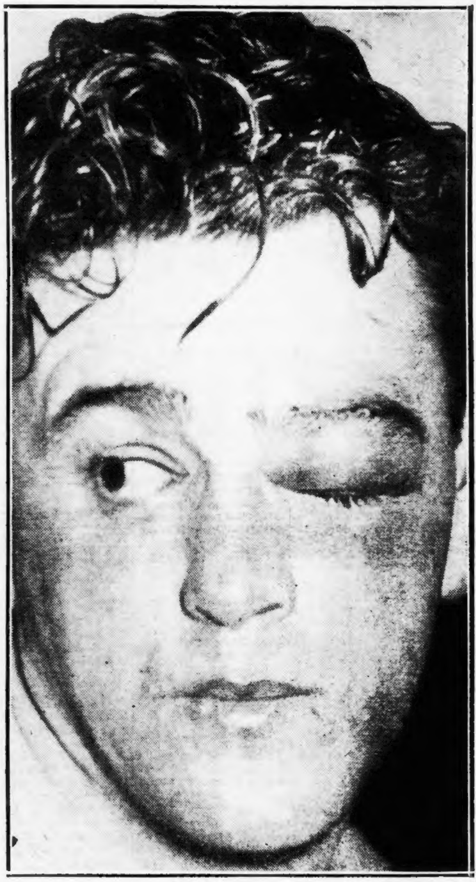

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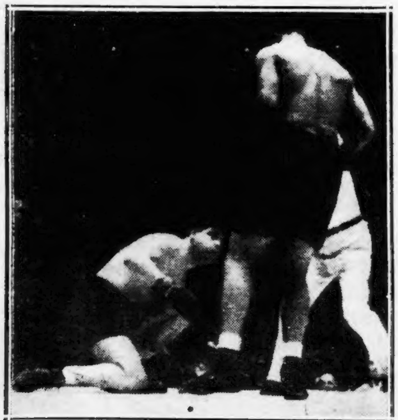

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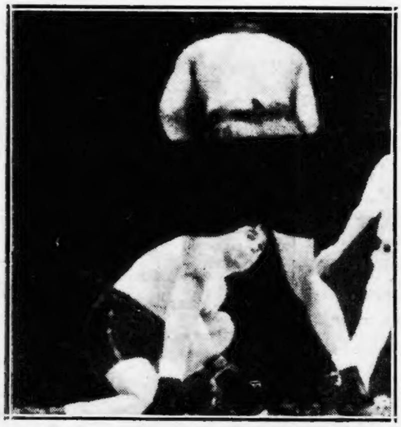
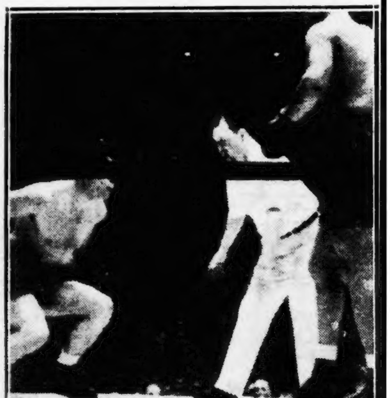


6—McCoy, Coming Off Canvas, Eyes Champ



7—Now Al Comes Up . . . But His Eye's Closing

The Punch That Won for Louis—Along with some 13,000 persons who attended Boston's first world's heavyweight championship boxing match at Garden last night between Joe Louis and Al McCoy was the Boston Evening American's Magic-Eye camera. It caught this thrilling series of pictures showing Louis landing the most damaging blow of the bout in the first round. This punch, a left to McCoy's right eye, resulted in such serious damage that McCoy's handlers refused to let him answer the sixth round bell . . . thus giving Champ Joe the verdict by a technical kayo.

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